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Elected Town Officers, 1934

Selectmen

Kenneth W. Ulman, Chairman
Ernest C. Blanchard Philip E. Bessom

Moderator

John R. Hurlburt

Town Clerk and Collector of Taxes

Ralph D. Merritt

Assistant Town Clerk

Nina D. Merritt

(Appointed by Town Clerk)

Town Treasurer

James W. Libby

Water and Sewerage Commissioners

George D. R. Durkee, Chairman

Term expires 1937

Harold G. Enholm

Term expires 1935

Charles E. Hodgdon

Term expires 1936

Assessors

Edward A. Maxfield, Chairman

Term expires 1935

Clarence B. Humphrey

Term expires 1936

John B. Earp, Secretary

Term expires 1937

Park Commissioners

John Homan, Chairman

Term expires 1937

Stuart P. Ellis, Secretary

Term expires 1935

Leonard F. Burdett

Term expires 1936

School Committee

Eleanor Ingelfinger, Chairman

Term expires 1935

Thomas S. Bubier

Term expires 1935

John R. Hurlburt

Term expires 1936

Philip A. Graham

Term expires 1936

Leo J. Coughlin

Term expires 1937

Trustees of Public Library

Gustavus J. Esselen, Jr., Chairman

Term expires 1936

Lee T. Gray, Secretary

Term expires 1935

Ralph H. Nutter

Term expires 1937

Trustee Emeritus, Elihu Thomson

Board of Public Welfare

Harry E. Cahoon, Chairman

Term expires 1935

Donald Redfern, Secretary

Term expires 1936

Walter H. Forbes, Jr., Clerk

Term expires 1937

Board of Health

Dr. Loring Grimes, Chairman

Term expires 1935

John B. Cahoon

Term expires 1936

Harold H. Bartol

Term expires 1937

Surveyor of Highways

Michael J. Ryan

Term expires 1936

Tree Warden

Bernard B. Kennedy

Constables

Wayne Anderson

Frank H. Bradford

Willis E. Shepard

Planning Board

George M. Glidden, Chairman

Term expires 1937

Henry S. Baldwin

John R. Hurlburt (resigned)

Ralph J. Curtis

Herbert E. Ingalls

Terms expire 1936

Term expires 1935

Commissioners of Trust Funds

James W. Libby

Term expires 1935

Conrad P. Richardson

Term expires 1936

Henry S. Baldwin

Term expires 1937

Town Meeting Members**Precinct One**

		Term Expires
Leslie F. Allen	16 Essex street	1936
Wayne Anderson	58 Crescent street	1936
Frank N. Bessom	250 Essex street	1936
Lennard A. W. Bjorkman	16 Hillcrest circle	1937
John A. Boston	88 Burpee road	1937
Arthur H. Campbell	5 Fisher avenue	1937
Richard Chambers	40 Roy street	1935
Arthur B. Chase	124 Essex street	1936
Ernest Corrado	33 Crescent street	1936
Leo J. Coughlin	5 Essex terrace	1937
Willard P. Craik	69 Cherry street	1937
Ralph J. Curtis	24 Bristol avenue	1935
Eldridge T. Davis	20 Hillside avenue	1936*
Emery L. Doane	58 Crescent street	1937
Charles S. Doughty	41 Roy street	1936*
Harold D. Durgin	99 Burpee road	1935
George D. R. Durkee	4 Upland road	1935
Harold H. Griffin	62 Roy street	1937
Robert B. Hegarty	350 Essex street	1936
Andrew B. Holmes	86 Cherry street	1935
Walter M. Merrill	342 Essex street	1935
Lester B. Morley	26 Minerva street	1936
Coleman M. Wood	80 Roy street	1937
Leon F. Ximiness	99 Windsor avenue	1935

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Precinct Two

		Term Expires
Earl Abrams	68 Franklin avenue	1935
George B. Atkins	68 Stetson avenue	1936
Louis H. Beadle	34 Pitman road	1937
J. Hervey M. Blackford	36 Maple avenue	1935
Harry E. Cahoon	34B Essex avenue	1936

Arthur R. Conley	43	Maple avenue	1937
Albert E. Devitt	87	Stetson avenue	1936
Charles J. Dolan	14	Maple avenue	1937
Frank B. Drummond	50	Franklin avenue	1936
Ernest J. Gendron	50	Columbia street	1937
Burt F. Harding	64	Stetson avenue	1935
Charles F. Hathaway	257	Burrill street	1936
John D. Healy	30	Franklin avenue	1937
John A. Holmes	8	Essex avenue	1935
Mary C. Jackson	70	Franklin avenue	1935
Earle E. Jenkins	63	Suffolk avenue	1936
Alfred B. Jones	51	Suffolk avenue	1936
Albert E. Matthews	23	Essex street	1937
Harold F. Merrill	95	Essex street	1935
William P. Norcross	10	Valley road	1936
James E. Sharp	11	Plymouth avenue	1935
Harry W. Stanley	72	Franklin avenue	1935
Russell J. Thayer	1	Suffolk avenue	1937
Leslie J. Webber	63	Stetson avenue	1937

Precinct Three

			Term Expires
Jean G. Allan	6	Humphrey street	1937
LeRoy S. Austin	63	Pine street	1936
Roland C. Barnes	177	Burrill street	1937
Ralph E. Bicknell	79	Burrill street	1936
Chester A. Brown	17	Middlesex avenue	1936
Nathan G. Bubier	11	Hardy road	1936
Edgar U. Burdett	56	Elmwood road	1936
Charles V. Burgess	15	Boynton street	1935
James A. Cook	165	Burrill street	1935
Clarence M. Finch	22	Thomas road	1937
Loring Grimes	84	Humphrey street	1936
Arthur E. Hardy	90	Pine street	1935
Samuel Harris	139	Burrill street	1935
William E. Henry	195	Burrill street	1937
Howard B. Horton	74	Pine street	1937
Granville Ingalls	40	Burrill street	1935
Parker C. Jordan	9	Boynton street	1937
Daniel F. Knowlton	22	Elmwood road	1936
George H. Knowlton	164	Burrill street	1935
Harry M. Lowd	90	Burrill street	1936
William A. Marsh	5	New Ocean street	1935
Jefferson G. Owens, Jr.	56	New Ocean street	1935
Alonzo A. Parker	20	Superior street	1937
Leland S. Ross	16	Curry circle	1937

Precinct Four

			Term Expires
Frederick L. Bartlett	137	Paradise road	1936
Everett F. Bowden	92	Middlesex avenue	1935
Frederick L. Brown	150	Norfolk avenue	1936
William M. Brown	91	Farragut road	1935
Leonard F. Burdett	15	Hampden street	1937
Edward E. Call	60	Thomas road	1936
Ralph H. Cary	33	Norfolk avenue	1936
Donald H. Chase	97	Norfolk avenue	1937
Edward C. Eames	37	Hampden street	1935
Lyndon W. Ellis	133	Paradise road	1937
Eugene S. Fenelon	76	Walker road	1937

E. Stanley Flagg	97 Norfolk avenue	1936
Walter E. Furbush	18 Berkshire street	1936
Philip T. Graham	96 Middlesex avenue	1937
George J. Harvey	3 Paton terrace	1935
Henry O. Hubon	104 Paradise road	1937
James R. Maddock	4 Farragut road	1935
Robert C. Mansfield	25 Norfolk avenue	1935
Frank L. Mansur	29 Andrew road	1936
Frank A. Mowatt	102 Farragut road	1936
William P. Mower	48 Middlesex avenue	1935
Fred Seaton	113 Paradise road	1937
Philip H. Stafford	26 Banks road	1937
Anson M. Titus	90 Paradise road	1935

Precinct Five

		Term Expires
Edwin M. Bailey	19 Farragut road	1936
Henry S. Baldwin	141 Elmwood road	1936
Benjamin B. Blanchard	108 Greenwood avenue	1935
Paul W. Brickett	20 Outlook road	1936
Guy N. Chamberlin	25 Sheridan road	1935
Walter C. Collins	123 Aspen road	1937
Walter H. Forbes, Jr.	76 Greenwood avenue	1936
George M. Glidden	30 Banks terrace	1935
Charles S. Goodridge	34 Walker road	1937
Charles E. Hodgdon	95 Banks road	1936
George E. Hutchinson	95 Walker road	1937
Herbert E. Ingalls	188 Aspen road	1935
John T. Lee	146 Aspen road	1937
Robert M. Leonard	176 Aspen road	1937
Harry D. Linscott	78 Greenwood avenue	1936
George H. Lucey	49 Devens road	1935
Raymond P. Miller	73 Fuller avenue	1935
Richard B. Palmer	83 Banks road	1937
Florence E. Preston	38 Outlook road	1935
Alice L. Shaw	38 Outlook road	1937
Howard C. Smith	114 Elmwood road	1935
Charles A. Southworth	7 Grant road	1936
Raymond B. Wade	107 Aspen road	1937
John Henry Welch	153 Elmwood road	1936

Precinct Six

		Term Expires
Philip W. Blood	33 Rockland street	1936
James A. Breed	50 Greenwood avenue	1935
Frank L. Burk	88 Rockland street	1937
William Edgar Carter	269 Humphrey street	1935
Willis B. Chapman	322 Humphrey street	1936
Warren H. Colby	253 Humphrey street	1937
Howard K. Glidden	49 Rockland street	1936
Philip A. Graham	11 Humphrey terrace	1937
John B. Hadaway	21 Bay View drive	1935
Horace C. Holden	5 Greenwood avenue	1936
Clarence B. Humphrey	12 Humphrey terrace	1936
Osmund O. Keiver	259 Humphrey street	1937
Arthur W. Lonvai	103 Rockland street	1936
Frank E. Morrison	28 Bay View avenue	1935
Fred L. Mower	12 Blaney circle	1935
Vincent P. O'Brien	202 Humphrey street	1937
Roger W. Pope	52 Bay View drive	1936

Donald Redfern	292	Humphrey street	1935
Frederick J. Rudd	312	Humphrey street	1937
Michael J. Ryan	39	King street	1935
James W. Santry, Jr.	31	Cedar Hill terrace	1936
Stanley M. Stocker	15	Lawrence terrace	1935
Anthony J. Turner, Jr.	99	Redington street	1937
Maurice Yozell	27	Bay View drive	1937

Precinct Seven**Term Expires**

Henry Addison	50	Aspen road	1937
Joseph Atwood	90	Aspen road	1936
Philip E. Bessom	4	Palmer avenue	1936
James W. Buchanan	110	Aspen road	1937
Henry F. Bufalino	8	Bates road	1935
Thomas S. Bubier	3	Beverly road	1936
Patrick J. Cryan	45	Pleasant street	1935
James F. Dolan	44	Glen road	1937
H. Allen Durkee	28	Puritan road	1936
Hamilton P. Edwards	55	Atlantic avenue	1935
Gustavus J. Esselen	437	Puritan road	1935
Abram French	646	Humphrey street	1936
Rufus W. Greene	78	Millett road	1935
William H. Hanifey	521	Humphrey street	1937
John Homan	69	Ocean View road	1937
Robert F. Kimball	70	Atlantic avenue	1936
Weston K. Lewis	22	Woodbine avenue	1935
Havelock S. Mader	70	Millett road	1935
Ralph Maxwell	82	Millett road	1936
John F. Muthe	209	Forest avenue	1937
Eben G. Pedrick	60	Orient court	1935
Conrad P. Richardson	15	Beverly road	1936
James S. Riddell	677	Humphrey street	1937
Harry E. Whitten	20	Ocean View road	1937

Precinct Eight**Term Expires**

John H. Blodgett	100	Beach Bluff avenue	1936
Thomas H. Bradley	20	Orchard road	1935
Charles H. Cunningham	25	Beach Bluff avenue	1936
Nelson J. Darling	96	Beach Bluff avenue	1936
Norman S. Dillingham	15	Eulow street	1937
James H. Dunn	42	Nason road	1937
Lee T. Gray	79	Morton road	1937
Irving B. Hitchings	48	Nason road	1937
George W. Howe	44	Beach Bluff avenue	1936
John R. Hurlburt	40	Beach Bluff avenue	1936
Harold A. Johnson	37	Crosman avenue	1937
Edward LaCroix	58	Orchard road	1936
Frank A. Legro	19	Orchard circle	1935
John D. Malone	60	Nason road	1937
William H. McCarty	64	Bradlee avenue	1935
Richard H. McNamara	802	Humphrey street	1937
Francis C. Millspaugh	90	Beach Bluff avenue	1936
Harold F. Moulton	30	Nason road	1936
Ralph H. Nutter	21	Mostyn street	1935
Harry W. Sundberg	41	Nason road	1937
John A. Waldo	5	Beach Bluff avenue	1935
Earl E. Wells	2	Neighborhood road	1935
Virgil A. Widdoes	24	Orchard road	1935
Arthur M. Wyman	2	Beach Bluff avenue	1935

Appointed Town Officers 1934

APPOINTED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Town Accountant
Horace R. Parker

Secretary of Selectmen
Guy T. White

Assistant Secretary of Selectmen
Leonard H. Bates

Town Counsel
Edwin J. Coughlin

Town Engineer
Wallace W. Pratt

Assistant Town Engineer
Howard L. Hamill

Superintendent of Cemetery
Thomas Handley

Burial Agent
Ralph D. Merritt

Superintendent of Moth Work and Forest Warden
Bernard B. Kennedy

Building Inspector
Raymond O. Doane

Assistant Building Inspector
William H. Sutherland

Inspector of Animals
Dr. Frank B. Stratton

Sealer of Weights and Measures
Charles Walter Burrill

Agent and Janitor of Town Hall
L. Herbert Cahoon

Dog Officer
Frank H. Bradford

Fence Viewer
Raymond O. Doane

Inspector of Petroleum
Reginald S. Hunt

Soldiers' Relief Agent—State Aid Correspondent
E. Stanley Flagg

Board of Registrars

William J. Lynch, Democrat	Arthur C. Eaton, Republican
Term expires 1936	Term expires 1935
Harold R. Young, Democrat	Ralph D. Merritt, Republican
Term expires 1937	Clerk Ex-Officio

Smoke Inspector

Raymond O. Doane

Engineers of Fire Department

Ralph Maxwell, Chairman

George F. Clay

Hamilton P. Edwards

Clarence D. Kendrick, Clerk

Chief of Fire Department

James Warnock

Chief of Police and Keeper of Lockup

Walter F. Reeves

Reserve Police Force

Robert L. Cunningham

Warren J. Doherty

Special Police

Atkins, Samuel L.	Fitzpatrick, James
Baker, Perley H.	Forbes, Walter H. Jr.
Bates, Leonard H.	Frazier, Alfred N.
Bessom, Philip E.	Gallo, Giacomo
Blanchard, Ernest C.	Galloway, Eric J. F.
Blodgett, John H.	Gallup, Albert E.
Boston, John A.	Galvin, T. C.
Boudreau, William V.	Getchell, George W.
Bowes, C. Glover	Gill, Herman G. Jr.
Bradford, Frank H.	Grenier, Leo F.
Bradley, Chester E.	Grieco, Daniel A.
Bradley, Thomas H.	Griffin, Gerald R.
Brundage, Thomas R.	Handley, Thomas
Bryson, John H.	Hanson, George E.
Buchanan, James W.	Hardy, Arthur E.
Burdett, Leonard F.	Hay, Herman W.
Burk, Frank L.	Healey, John D.
Burrill, C. Walter	Hegarty, Robert B.
Cahoon, L. Herbert	Hines, Joseph P.
Chase, Donald	Holder, Leverett T.
Chiancone, Alphonse	Horton, Clarence W.
Coleman, Lewis A.	Hoseason, M. Paine
Coletti, Benjamin	Hurlburt, John R.
Coletti, Frank	Iarrobino, Emilio
Colton, Charles A.	Kennedy, Bernard B.
Coughlin, Leo J.	Kennedy, Clement E.
Craft, Homer J.	LaCroix, Edward
Cunningham, Charles H.	Lally, Frank
Daniels, Ralph E.	Lamkin, Everett W.
Davis, Eldridge T.	Lancy, John S.
Dio, Antonio	Libby, James W.
Dolan, Charles J.	Little, Alexander E.
Donlon, Stephen J.	Lusk, John W.
Duly, Richard J.	Macomber, John R.
Durkee, George D. R.	Maitland, Frank
Durkee, H. Allen	Marino, Joseph
Edwards, Hamilton P.	Marino, Sullivan
Edwards, J. Howard	Martin, Nathaniel J.

Maxwell, Ralph
 McClellan, Albert
 McGettrick, Gerald J.
 McGettrick, William J.
 Merritt, Ralph D.
 Moran, John G.
 Morrill, Elmer P.
 Murphy, Walter H.
 Nagle, John R.
 Nason, James
 O'Brien, Daniel J.
 Pagano, Emanuel
 Page, Francisco A.
 Pedrick, James J. Jr.
 Perry, LeRoy V.
 Perry, Philip F.
 Phillips, Robert K.
 Pickard, Lemuel W.
 Place, George J.
 Pugsley, Charles B.
 Randall, Martin H.
 Redfern, Donald

Richardson, Conrad P.
 Robinson, Francis J.
 Ryan, Timothy J.
 Sears, Winthrop M.
 Seaton, Frederick M.
 Shepard, Willis E.
 Smith, George L.
 Spinney, Clarence E.
 Spinney, Harold D.
 Strong, Simeon J.
 Sundberg, Harry W.
 Sutherland, Ivan G.
 Sutherland, William H.
 Thayer, Russell
 Thomas, Carlyle W.
 Ulman, Kenneth W.
 Wallis, James J.
 Webster, George C.
 Wheeler, Harold L.
 Winkpaw, Robert C.
 Wood, Herbert E.
 Wormwood, Daniel W.

Zuchero, Rocco

Board of Appeals

Conrad P. Richardson, Chairman
 Term expires 1937

Charles V. Easterbrook
 Term expires 1936

Harry M. Shanahan
 Term expires 1935

Leonard H. Bates, Clerk
 Term expires June 6, 1935

Board of Survey

Board of Selectmen Ex-Officio

Insurance Counsellor

Daniel W. Wormwood

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

Finance

Precinct 1 Andrew B. Holmes
 Precinct 2 Harold F. Merrill
 Precinct 3 Clarence M. Finch
 Precinct 4 Anson M. Titus
 Precinct 5 Robert M. Leonard
 Precinct 6 Roger W. Pope
 Precinct 7 Robert F. Kimball
 Precinct 8 John H. Blodgett, Chairman

Deputy Tax Collectors

(Appointed by Tax Commissioner)

George J. Place

Kenneth M. Place

Eustis B. Grimes

Records of Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

Monday, February 19th, 1934

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the town of Swampscott in said County: Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to assemble in their respective precincts, in said Swampscott, on Monday, the nineteenth day of February, at 6 A.M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

At the close of the election the meeting shall adjourn to Monday, February 26, 1934, at 7.45 P.M., at the Town Hall.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for (1) year.

To choose a Town Clerk for one (1) year.

To choose three members of the Board of Selectmen for one (1) year.

To choose a Town Treasurer for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the Board of Assessors for three (3) years.

To choose a Collector of Taxes for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the School Committee for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Health for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Water and Sewerage Board for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Park Commission for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years.

To choose one Tree Warden for one (1) year.

To choose three Constables for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the Planning Board for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three (3) years.

To choose eight (8) representative town meeting members in each precinct for three (3) years; To choose one representative town meeting member in precinct three for two (2) years;

All to be chosen on one ballot.

Article 2. 1, Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

2, Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Article 3. Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-four entitled "An Act making the provisions of the Civil Service Laws Applicable to the town of Swampscott with respect to its Highway Department" be accepted?

Article 4. To hear and act on the reports of town officials, boards and committees.

Article 5. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Town Clerk and Custodian of Trust Funds for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money, from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1934, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, the debt or debts incurred thereby, to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take in relation to salaries of town officials for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see if the town will accept donations from the employees of any department.

Article 9. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations not calling for the appropriation of money, as contained in the reports of officers, boards or committees.

Article 10. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations calling for the appropriation or expenditure of money, the creation of a debt, or the disposition of town property, as set forth in the reports of officers, boards or committees.

Article 11. To see what action the town will take in relation to the appropriation of money for departmental and other expenses as recommended and set forth on pages 156-157 of the annual town report.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to elect the Collector of Taxes and the Town Treasurer each for a term of three years beginning with the annual town election for the year 1935.

Article 13. To see if the town will pass the following by-law: The Collector of Taxes shall have the sole authority to collect, receive, sue for, all water bills and other sums due for supply of water, service furnished by the water department or interest under any agreement with the Water Department. Any existing by-law inconsistent with the foregoing is hereby repealed.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to assign any tax titles held in his custody under the provision of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and to execute, acknowledge and deliver assignments thereof in the name and behalf of and under the seal of the town of Swampscott as provided for under Chapter 60, Section 52, of the General Laws, Tercentenary edition as petitioned for by Clarence B. Humphrey et al.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for the foreclosure and redemption of tax titles, to be expended by the Town Treasurer under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to appropriate to the account of unpaid bills the sum of \$1,899.96 to cover bills of the departments named contracted in 1933 and remaining unpaid at the time of the closing of the books for the year 1933. Board of Public Welfare, \$1,757.00; Park Department, \$114.51, Heat and Light G. A. R. Hall, \$12.04; Library, \$16.41.

Article 17. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Assessors, the Park Commission, the Board of Public Welfare and the Planning Board to appoint a member of such Boards to act as Secretary thereof and receive pay therefor as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws, Tercentenary edition.

Article 18. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Welfare to appoint one of its own members as agent and investigating officer and to fix the salary of such appointee as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws, Tercentenary edition.

Article 19. To see what action the town will take in relation to the appropriation or raising of money for permanent street construction.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to remove the wooden blocks on Humphrey street and resurface same with some kind of permanent pavement and appropriate money therefor as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to straighten and widen also resurface Puritan road and appropriate money therefor as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to replank the surfaces of Essex street and Danvers road bridges and appropriate money therefor as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to lay a drain and build necessary catch basins and manholes to take care of the surface water on Fuller avenue, Bay View avenue, and Cedar Hill terrace and appropriate money therefor as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to take such action as may be necessary as will eliminate the damage done by the uncontrolled flow of surface water on Humphrey street, Bay View drive, Cedar Hill terrace, and Greenwood avenue and appropriate money therefor as petitioned for by Caroline T. Hobbs et al.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to put Lewis road and Kensington lane, together with the sidewalks of same in shape with a proper top finish and appropriate money therefor as petitioned for by Frank J. Carls et al.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to purchase the following equipment for the use of the Highway department: Two motor driven sidewalk plows, one small truck and one air compressor and appropriate money therefor as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 27. To see if the town will instruct the Surveyor of Highways to clean the town's beaches weekly from May 15 to October 15, or more frequently if conditions require and appropriate money therefor as petitioned for by Weston K. Lewis et al.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to accept Hampshire street as a public way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with a plan made by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer dated January, 1934, and to appropriate money therefor, as petitioned for by Newton Courtney et al.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to accept the laying out of Foster road, as made by the Board of Selectmen, and as shown on a plan dated February 1934, drawn by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, on file in the office of the Town Clerk, under the laws of the Commonwealth, authorizing the assessment of betterments; will authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase or eminent domain or either, an easement over or fee in the land within the location of said lay-out; construct a public street in accordance therewith, and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Board of Health.

Article 30. To see if the town, in the event of the acceptance and construction of Foster road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by plan dated February, 1934, drawn by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer on file in the office of the Town Clerk, will vote to authorize the Board of Water and Sewerage Commissioners to lay a water main in said road under the laws of the Commonwealth authorizing the assessment of betterments and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Board of Health.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to amend or annul Section 8 of Chapter VII of the Town by-laws so that the same shall not apply to any construction of a public street, laying of main, or to doing other public work on Foster road and Windsor avenue so-called, as recommended by the Board of Health.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to accept the laying out of a portion of Windsor avenue as made by the Board of Selectmen, and as shown on a plan dated February, 1934, drawn by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, on file in the office of the Town Clerk, under the laws of the Commonwealth authorizing the assessments of betterments; will authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase or eminent domain or either, an easement over or fee in the land within the location of said lay-out; construct a public street in accordance therewith, and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Board of Health.

Article 33. To see if the town, in the event of the acceptance and construction of a portion of Windsor avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown on plan dated February, 1934, drawn by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, on file in the office of the Town Clerk, will vote to authorize the Board of Water and Sewerage Commissioners to lay a water main in said avenue under the laws of the Commonwealth authorizing the assessment of betterments and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Board of Health.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to acquire by eminent domain, by purchase, or either for the purpose of a public way a fee in, or an easement over, or both certain land lying between Aspen road and Millet road, a description of which follows, and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Beginning at the point of curve on the Southerly line of Aspen road, said point being the Northwest corner of property owned by Mary E. Desmond, thence S28-51-30E along the Southerly line of Aspen road for a distance of ten (10.00) feet, thence curving to the left with a radius of ten (10.00) feet, for a distance of fifteen and seventy-one hundredths (15.71) feet, thence by land of J. P. Cochrane, liquidator N61-08-30E for a distance of ten (10.00) feet to the point of beginning. Said description being a part of lot No. 25 as shown on a plan of the Shaw estate, town of Swampscott, dated June 17 1914, and contains twenty-two (22.00) square feet.

Beginning at the point of curve on the Southerly line of Aspen road, said point being the Northeast corner of land owned by J. P. Cochrane, liquidator (Tilson and Stanborn), thence curving to the left with a radius of one hundred forty-two and thirty-six one hundredths (142.36) feet, along the Southerly line of Aspen road for a distance of fifty-five and fifteen one hundredths (55.15) feet, thence curving to the right with a radius of ten (10.00) feet, for a distance of nineteen and fifty-eight one hundredths (19.58) feet, thence S61-08-30W for a distance of forty and seventy-three one hundredths (40.73) feet, thence curving to the left with a radius of one hundred ten and seventy-nine one hundredths (110.79) feet, for a distance of thirty-four and fifty-three one hundredths (34.53) feet, thence by land of Roger W. Pope S82-45-30E for a distance of forty-two and fifty-three one hundredths (42.53) feet, thence by land of Roger W. Pope S24-14-10E for a distance of ten and twenty-four one hundredths (10.24) feet, thence by land of Mary E. Desmond N61-08-30E for a distance of sixty and fifty-four one hundredths (60.54) feet to the point of beginning, said description being part of lot No. 223 as shown on a plan of the Shaw Estate, and located in the Town of Swampscott, dated June 17. 1914, containing two thousand nine hundred fifty (2,950) square feet.

Beginning at the point of curve on the Northerly line of Millett

road said point being the Southeast corner of lot No. 32 owned by Roger W. Pope, thence curving to the left with a radius of one hundred (100.00) feet, along the Northerly line of Millett road for a distance of one hundred fifty-seven and eight one hundredths (157.08) feet, thence N66-07-20E by lots No. 29 and No. 30, for a distance of fifty-nine and thirty-four one hundredths (59.34) feet, thence curving to the left with a radius of forty (40.00) feet, by lot No. 30 for a distance of thirty-six and forty-six one hundredths (36.46) feet, thence N13-54-00E along the dividing line of lots No. 30 and No. 31 for a distance of twenty-one and sixty-nine one hundredths (21.69) feet, thence curving to the right with a radius of one hundred ten and seventy-nine one hundredths (110.79) feet, on lots No. 31 for a distance of fifty-six and eighty-two one hundredths (56.82) feet, thence by land of J. P. Cochrane, liquidator, S81-45-30E for a distance of forty-two and fifty-three one hundredths (42.53) feet, thence by land of J. P. Cochrane, liquidator, S24-14-10E for a distance of ten and twenty-four one hundredths (10.24) feet thence curving to the left with a radius of seventy and seventy-nine one hundredths (70.79) feet on lot No. 31 for a distance of fifty-eight and thirty-seven one hundredths (58.37) feet, thence S13-54-00W on lot No. 31 for a distance of forty-five and nine one hundredths (45.09) feet, thence curving to the left with a radius of forty (40.00) feet on lots No. 31 and No. 32 for a distance of twenty-six and thirty-seven one hundredths (26.37) feet, thence S23-52-40E on lot No. 32 for a distance of forty-eight and six one hundredths (48.06) feet to the point of beginning. Said description being a part of lots No. 29, 30, 31, and 32 as shown on a plan of Ocean View, in the town of Swampscott, dated October 1910, containing six thousand two hundred forty (6,240) square feet.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to remove the drain pipe from the premises at No. 515-517 Humphrey street, which was placed on said premises without the taking of any easements, and to appropriate money therefor as petitioned for by Amato Pagnotta et al.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to purchase a police hospital ambulance and that the sum of \$3,000 be appropriated therefor as recommended by the Chief of Police. ,

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to exchange the 1930 Chevrolet police patrol car for two small roadsters, equipped with short-wave radio receiving sets, and that the sum of \$1,160 be appropriated therefor as recommended by the Chief of Police.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to install the police teletypewriter service at the police station and appropriate money therefor as recommended by the Chief of Police.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Chief of Police to exchange two 1929 Harley-Davidson motorcycles for one small single cylinder motorcycle and appropriate \$190 therefor.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to purchase a 750 gallon Triple Combination Motor Pumper and equipment, to replace the old Chemical Combination now in service at the Phillips Beach Fire Station, and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$360.00 to make necessary changes in the charging and battery plant of the fire alarm system, as recommended by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to purchase 500 feet 2½ inch cotton rubber lined fire hose and appropriate \$500.00 therefor as recommended by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in Hillcrest circle and Upland road a distance of about 425 feet and appropriate money therefor as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to transfer from the Water Available Surplus \$5,000.00 to Water Emergency fund as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$8,000, or any portion thereof, to be expended by the Board of Park Commissioners, for filling and grading a portion of Phillips Park in order to make the same usable for athletic activities, as recommended by the Park Commissioners.

Article 46. To see if the town will appropriate money to be expended by the Board of Park Commissioners to make repairs and alterations to the Administration Building, so-called, at Blaney Beach, as recommended by the Park Commissioners.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to authorize the purchase of a truck with a dump body and hydraulic hoist for the use of the Park Department and appropriate money therefor as recommended by the Park Commissioners.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to take by eminent domain or by purchase, or both, for public park purposes, the following land, bordering on Jackson Park, and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Park Commissioners.

Beginning at the intersection of the Northerly boundary line of Jackson Park and the westerly side line of The Greenway, thence Northwesterly by Jackson Park to the intersection of the Westerly lot line of Lot No. 21, as shown in Plate 12 of the Assessors' Plans, of the Town of Swampscott, thence Northeasterly by lots No. 21 and No. 99 to the intersection of the Westerly side line of The Greenway, thence Southeasterly along the Westerly side line of The Greenway to the point of beginning.

Said description meaning to convey Lots "A" and No. 7 to 21 inclusive as shown on Plate 12 of the Assessors' Plans of the Town of Swampscott.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to take by eminent domain or by purchase, or both, for public park purposes, the following land located within the boundaries of the State road, so-called, Walker road, and the location of the Boston & Maine Railroad, and appropriate money therefor as recommended by the Park Commissioners:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of lot No. 3 as shown on Plate 15 of the Assessors Plans of the Town of Swampscott; thence Easterly along the Southerly side line of Paradise road to the intersection of the Westerly property line of lot No. 41 as shown on the above mentioned plans; thence Southerly by lot No. 41, thence Southwesterly along the rear lot lines of lots No. 41, No. 40, No. 39, No. 38, No. 37, No. 36, No. 35 and No. 34, thence Southeasterly by the West side line of lot No. 34 to the intersection of the Northerly side line of Walker road, thence Southwesterly along the Southerly side-line of Walker road to the Northerly line of the Boston & Maine Railroad location, thence along the Northerly line of the Boston & Maine Railroad location to the intersection of the rear property line of lot No. 2, thence Northeasterly by lot No. 2 and a right of way to the Westerly side line of lot No. 3, thence northeasterly by lot No. 3 to the point of beginning.

Said description meaning to convey lots No. 3, No. 4, No. 32 and No. 33 as shown on plate No. 15 of the Assessors' Plan of the town of Swampscott.

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to take any action to limit the number of town offices which may be held at one time by any one person as petitioned for by James W. Buchanan et al.

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to take any action to limit the total compensation to be paid to any one person holding

more than one town office at one time as petitioned for by James W. Buchanan et al.

Article 52. To see if the town will vote to provide a suitable and permanent Honor Roll of World War veterans, who were residents of Swampscott at the time of answering the call to arms, said memorial to replace the temporary Honor Roll formerly located on Town Hall lawn, and appropriate money therefor, as petitioned for by the Leon E. Abbott Post 57, American Legion and Joseph L. Stevens Post 1240, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Article 53. To see if the town will vote to transfer to Joseph L. Stevens Post 1240 Veterans of Foreign Wars, the so-called G. A. R. Hall, and the premises appurtenant thereto, and under what conditions, if any, as petitioned for by Joseph L. Stevens Post 1240, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Article 54. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sufficient amount of money to be expended for a fitting and proper celebration of Independence Day on July 4, the next, as petitioned for by the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Red Men, Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias.

Article 55. To see if the town will vote to change from a residential zone to a business area the property owned by Grace S. French located on Humphrey street bounded on the east by Cardillo terrace and on the west by Glen road and shown on Assessors' Plan No. 23, lot No. 10, as petitioned for by Abram French et al. ,

Article 56. To see if the town will vote to change from a residential zone to a business area the property on Humphrey street and King's Beach terrace as shown on Assessors' Plan No. 1, lots 122, 175, 176 and 181 for the purpose of erecting a theatre thereon as petitioned for by John J. Foley et al.

Article 57. To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of \$3,000 from the Cemetery Lots fund and income to the account of Cemetery Improvement for the purpose of continuing the work at the cemetery.

Article 58. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be used by the Board of Selectmen in furnishing materials, trucks, supervision as may be required of the town in providing Civil Works Administration projects.

Article 59. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise, under any general or special law which authorizes the town to raise money by borrowing or otherwise, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

The polls will close at 6 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the Town Hall, the Post Offices, at least one public and conspicuous place in each precinct in the town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in the town, seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of January, A.D., 1934.

C. FRANK HATHAWAY,
R. WYER GREENE,
EDWARD LaCROIX,

Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

FRANK H. BRADFORD, Constable.

RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott, by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Town Hall, Post Offices at least one public and conspicuous place in each precinct in the town and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in Swampscott on Tuesday, February 6, 1934, the posting of said notices being seven days before the time of said meeting.

FRANK H. BRADFORD,
Constable.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, February 19, 1934

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters of Swampscott, assembled at their voting places in the several precincts and were called to order at 6 o'clock A.M., by the presiding officer, the warrant calling the meeting, with the return thereon, was read by the clerk in each precinct.

The following were appointed precinct officers and qualified for same.

Precinct 1. Warden, Edward H. Jordan; Clerk, Wilbert Arsenaault; Inspectors, William H. Dow, John Keating; Tellers, Addie F. Nelson, Florence M. Child, Lauretta M. Fournier, Josephine H. Spinney.

Precinct 2. Warden, Louis N. Crocker; Clerk, John E. Coville; Inspectors, Francis McCarron, Carl J. Berry; Tellers, Martha Duran, Bella M. Walsh, May A. Doherty, Laura J. Pollay.

Precinct 3. Warden, Stuart P. Ellis; Clerk, Albert D. Stone; Inspectors, Harold R. Young, George F. Clay; Tellers, William H. MacFarlane, John J. MacLean, Almer Jackson, Alfred Duratti.

Precinct 4. Warden, Raymond H. Owen; Clerk, Thomas J. McNamus; Inspectors, Leon H. Howard, John B. Cahoon; Tellers, Horace P. Fifield, Edward Sawyer, Bessie F. Maguire, Annie L. Hanley.

Precinct 5. Warden, Herbert Ingalls; Clerk, Rudolph Cullen, Jr.; Inspectors, Irving A. Curtis, Harold Kehoe; Tellers, John T. Morrison, Alice E. Leslie, Winnifred G. Jacobs, Mary G. Boyce.

Precinct 6. Warden, Henry Acker; Clerk, Harvey L. Southward; Inspectors, George Chaisson, Harry G. Hutchinson; Tellers, Charles N. Gallup, James L. Martin, Anna Burke, Selwyn P. Drown.

Precinct 7. Warden, Charles D. Addison; Clerk, Eustis B. Grimes; Inspectors, Charles M. Cahoon, Ralph H. Reed; Tellers, Helen E. Peach, Catherine Hodges, Harold R. Fall, Bernard McDermott.

Precinct 8. Warden, Charles A. Flaggy; Clerk, Cyril J. Gannon; Inspectors, Alfred H. Titus, Ellen Q. Lynch; Tellers, Margaret J. Duratti, Sarah Connors, Louise Miller, Grace Mills.

The balloting started at 6 o'clock A.M., and the count started at 1 o'clock P.M. The ballot boxes registered correctly and the checks on the voting lists were the same as the vote cast. Polls closed at 6 P.M.

There were cast in Precinct 1, 546; Precinct 2, 442; Precinct 3, 478; Precinct 4, 441; Precinct 5, 481; Precinct 6, 441; Precinct 7, 487; Precinct 8, 400. Total vote cast, 3716. Precinct 4 was the first to make a return at 7.40 P.M., and Precinct 7 was the last at 9.10 P.M.

For Moderator:

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
John R. Hurlburt, elected	322	316	328	340	387	290	323	319	2625
Blanks	224	126	150	101	94	151	164	81	1091

For Town Clerk:

Ralph D. Merritt, elected	222	238	273	304	298	219	233	269	2056
Fred A. Willett	278	178	184	127	169	191	232	111	1470
Blanks	46	26	21	10	14	31	22	20	190

For Selectmen:

Kenneth W. Ulman, elected	380	273	301	262	201	249	287	157	2110
Ernest C. Blanchard, elected	353	221	275	204	173	226	285	145	1882
Philip E. Bessom, elected	93	151	160	181	240	158	187	203	1373
Lester B. Morley	164	161	130	149	222	115	116	128	1185
R. Wyer Greene	114	121	124	124	177	150	141	160	1111
C. Frank Hathaway	126	154	133	142	146	113	102	125	1041
Edward LaCroix	76	44	57	63	107	72	97	149	665
Leslie F. Allen	62	41	35	39	26	44	29	18	294
Arthur H. Buckman	9	21	21	22	9	10	14	10	116
Blanks	261	139	198	137	142	186	203	105	1371

For Treasurer:

James W. Libby, elected	365	358	367	367	421	343	346	337	2904
Blanks	181	84	111	74	60	98	141	63	812

For Assessor for three years:

John B. Earp, elected	136	177	157	237	275	165	150	196	1493
Frank E. Morrison	153	170	169	122	122	154	157	104	1151
Byron E. Porter	184	64	115	50	52	83	107	70	725
Blanks	73	31	37	32	32	39	73	30	347

For Collector of Taxes:

Ralph D. Merritt, elected	213	236	265	295	282	217	227	270	2006
Fred A. Willett	273	185	190	132	182	191	233	114	1500
Blanks	60	21	22	14	17	33	27	16	210

For School Committee for three years:

Leo J. Coughlin, elected	310	196	201	152	106	166	184	99	1414
Daisy M. Kirkpatrick	75	131	132	172	213	161	191	215	1290
Harold M. King	95	79	99	95	134	78	69	64	713
Blanks	66	36	46	22	28	36	43	22	299

For Board of Public Welfare for three years:

W. H. Forbes, Jr., elected	130	147	157	173	256	182	157	93	1295
Vera M. Robbins	76	67	91	101	113	103	131	202	885
Hulburt C. Griffin	248	141	124	88	56	64	92	41	854
Blanks	92	87	106	79	56	92	107	63	682

For Board of Health for three years:

Harold H. Bartol, elected	339	336	331	344	380	298	325	320	2673
Blanks	207	106	147	97	101	143	162	80	1043

For Water and Sewerage Board for three years:

George D. R. Durkee, elected	169	183	191	238	305	184	173	247	1690
Joseph M. Hanifey	155	63	105	89	79	169	242	93	995
George B. Atkins	138	168	128	81	60	40	31	27	673
Blanks	84	28	54	33	37	48	41	33	358

For Trustee Public Library for three years:

Ralph H. Nutter, elected	327	306	314	329	379	281	302	313	2551
Blanks	219	136	164	112	102	160	185	87	1165

For Park Commissioner for three years:

John Homan, elected	162	196	193	238	232	159	230	207	1617
Walter L. Kehoe	185	118	135	76	110	113	106	62	905
Anthony J. Turner, Jr.	87	64	70	82	103	113	88	70	677
Blanks	112	64	80	45	36	56	63	61	517

For Planning Board for three years:

George M. Glidden, elected	323	318	315	326	384	273	309	312	2560
Blanks	223	125	163	115	97	168	178	88	1156

For Tree Warden:

Bernard B. Kennedy, elected	384	337	355	354	405	326	368	331	2860
Blanks	162	105	123	87	76	115	119	69	856

For Constables:

Willis E. Shepard, elected	283	283	292	288	334	287	329	266	2362
Frank H. Bradford, elected	253	288	274	307	339	249	274	262	2246
Wayne Anderson, elected	338	244	229	257	226	172	220	188	1874
M. Paine Hoseason	125	89	126	102	158	140	85	94	919
Blanks	639	422	513	369	386	475	553	390	3747

For Commissioner of Trust Funds for three years:

Henry S. Baldwin, elected	301	313	317	328	367	293	313	302	2534
Blanks	245	129	161	113	114	148	174	98	1182

1. Shall Licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes	297	236	286	242	271	260	297	295	2184
No	126	146	125	147	169	129	116	75	1033
Blanks	123	60	67	52	41	52	74	30	499

2. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes	284	225	273	243	281	252	298	265	2121
No	112	132	102	120	127	98	82	54	827
Blanks	150	85	103	78	73	91	107	81	768

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-four entitled "An Act making the provisions of Civil Service Laws Applicable to the town of Swampscott with respect to the Highway Department" be accepted?

Yes	215	208	191	186	206	184	212	191	1593
No	168	143	181	167	185	140	158	124	1266
Blanks	163	91	106	88	90	117	117	85	857

Precinct 1, Town Meeting Members for three years

John A. Boston, elected	273
Leo J. Coughlin, elected	267
Emery L. Doane, elected	212
Coleman M. Wood, elected	212
Harold H. Griffin, elected	236
Willard P. Craik, elected	161
Lennart A. W. Bjorkman, elected	158
Arthur H. Campbell, elected	155
Henry A. Sadler	154
Clarence E. Spinney	154
Walter E. McLaughlin	146
Michael Imperial	128
Bradford M. Day	113
Gustav V. Reinholm	105
LeRoy V. Perry	97
John D. Morse	86
William H. Pratt	151
Victor C. Richardson	71
Caroline M. Titcomb	70
Blanks	1419

Precinct 2, Town Meeting Members for three years

Leslie J. Webber, elected	275
Louis H. Beadle, elected	270
John D. Healy, elected	271
Russell J. Thayer, elected	264
Arthur R. Conley, elected	262
Charles J. Dolan, elected	247
Albert E. Matthews, elected	241

Ernest J. Gendron, elected	235
John M. Doherty	228
Blanks	1243

Precinct 3, Town Meeting Members for three years

Jean G. Allan, elected	232
Roland C. Barnes, elected	276
Clarence M. Finch, elected	232
William E. Henry, elected	230
Howard B. Horton, elected	217
Parker C. Jordan, elected	192
Alonzo A. Parker, elected	198
Leland S. Ross, elected	192
Byron E. Porter	189
Frank Parker, Jr.	163
Alfred W. Watts	182
Leon D. Monty	103
Samuel Levitsky	53
Blanks	1365

Precinct 3, Town Meeting Member for two years

(To fill vacancy)

Edgar U. Burdett, elected	299
Blanks	179

Precinct 4, Town Meeting Members for three years

Leonard F. Burdett, elected	319
Philip H. Stafford, elected	297
Philip H. Graham, elected	274
Donald H. Chase, elected	271
Eugene S. Fenelon, elected	266
Henry O. Hubon, elected	262
Fred Seaton, elected	285
Lyndon W. Ellis, elected	253
Harold M. King	248
Myron A. Kenerson	177
Blanks	876

Precinct 5, Town Meeting Members for three years

Charles S. Goodridge, elected	316
Robert M. Leonard, elected	328
Richard B. Palmer, elected	327
Raymond B. Wade, elected	69
John T. Lee, elected	66
Walter C. Collins, elected	65
Alice L. Shaw, elected	33
George E. Hutchinson, elected	26
George E. Devitt	13
Arthur G. Cronk	19
Bruce E. Tibbo	19
Herbert E. Wood	17
Daniel Wormwood	18
Dorothy A. Bamford	16
Scattering	32
Blanks	2484

Precinct 6, Town Meeting Members for three years

Frank L. Burk, elected	289
Warren H. Colby, elected	276
Philip A. Graham, elected	265

Frederick J. Rudd, elected	265
Anthony J. Turner, Jr., elected	265
Vincent P. O'Brien, elected	267
Osmund O. Keiver, elected	257
Maurice Yozell, elected	237
Eleanor H. Ingelfinger	227
Blanks	1178

Precinct 7, Town Meeting Members for three years

William H. Hanify, elected	297
Harry E. Whitten, elected	248
James F. Dolan, elected	258
John Homan, elected	241
James W. Buchanan, elected	240
Henry Addison, elected	78
James S. Riddell, elected	58
John F. Muthe, elected	48
Edith Logan	45
Daisy M. Kirkpatrick	41
Arthur Anderson	43
George C. Webster	20
Amos Russell	28
Paul Coletti	12
Scattering	17
Blanks	2222

Precinct 8, Town Meeting Members for three years

James H. Dunn, elected	281
Lee T. Gray, elected	268
Harold A. Johnson, elected	244
Irving B. Hitchings, elected	235
Harry W. Sundberg, elected	228
John D. Malone, elected	29
Richard McNamara, elected	33
Norman Dillingham	14 tie
Howard W. Hill	14 tie
Curtis D. Noyes	13
Scattering	28
Blanks	1815

Adjourned to Monday evening, February 26, 1934, at the Town Hall at 7.45 P.M.

Adjourned at 11.30 P.M.

Attest:

RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

WITHDRAWS FROM CONTEST

February 21, 1934.

Notice received from Howard W. Hill, 79 Bradlee Avenue, requesting that his name be withdrawn from a tie vote for Precinct member Precinct 8 on the grounds that he cannot serve faithfully, on account of his business which will take him away from Swampscott a great many times during the next three years.

Attest:

RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

Monday, February 26, 1934

In accordance with the adjournment of February 19, 1934, the town meeting members assembled at the Town Hall, and were called to order by John R. Hurlburt, Moderator, the necessary quorum being present, 98 members being present.

Voted: To dispense with the reading of records of the last meeting.

Voted, Article 4. If a By-law committee exist, same to be abolished, and a new committee be appointed by the Moderator.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Members of the Representative Town Meeting:

In making up our report and recommendations for the annual Town Meeting of 1934, we have tried to keep in mind that the income of most of our citizens is no better than for 1933, and that in many cases many families are not as well off as they were, having used up their reserves. We find from the figures of the Town Accountant that on December 31, 1932, the uncollected taxes were \$193,310.69, and on December 31, 1933, they were \$206,186.68. This is not a healthy condition and must be considered in appropriating money for the current year. It also indicates that our citizens are having increasing difficulty in meeting government expenses.

We believe that the municipal employee with a fixed wage or salary during these times has been better off than a large majority of the citizens and taxpayers. In order that the Town Meeting Member may readily know the base weekly pay of our different departments, we submit below the following list:

Police: Chief, \$57.47; Captain, \$47.88; Patrolmen, \$42.00.

Fire: Chief, \$57.47; Deputy Chief, \$52.71; Captains, \$47.88; Firemen, \$42.00.

Highway: Surveyor, \$57.69; Highway employee, \$30.00.

We do not feel that a 10 per cent reduction in the above pay is imposing a hardship on any one of these employees when it is considered that we have registered as unemployed 637, and under help by Public Welfare 109 families. Also there was given aid by the Soldiers' Relief last year to 44 persons. Due to the civil service laws and laws governing the school teachers' salaries, the Town Meeting is limited in the action it may take. We have this year recommended that the 10 per cent reduction made in salaries and wages last year be continued and have given consideration to this in the budgets of the different departments.

We do not believe that the taxpayers of the town wish to expend extra funds for curbstones, sidewalks and street construction. We have therefore cut this amount to a figure to take care of emergencies. We have increased the Finance Committee Reserve Fund in order to take care of unemployment in the construction of drains and other projects, and to have funds for supplies if any of the projects now before the Civil Works Administration are approved.

We have asked for indefinite postponement in articles in the Warrant that we believe are not absolutely necessary or can be taken care of in some other manner. In the articles relating to athletic fields, we believe after some study that any money spent for this purpose should be concentrated in Jackson Park with the view of making the present field and the park back of it the real recreation development of the town.

In making this report we have had to consider the fact that in all probability the returns from the State from Income and Corporation Taxes will be considerably less than last year.

We realize that some departments and employees will feel they should not be cut, yet we must consider the town as a whole. It is evident that even with the reduction in the budgets, the retention of the 10 per cent pay reduction, and the indefinite postponement of many articles in the Warrant, that there will be an advance in the tax rate.

We ask your careful consideration of our recommendations, having in mind that you represent a large number of citizens and taxpayers who are not Town Meeting Members.

Article 5—We recommend that the Town Clerk be required to furnish a bond in the amount of \$1,000 and that the Custodian of Trust Funds be required to furnish a bond in the sum of \$10,000 for the ensuing year.

Article 6—We recommend that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow up to \$600,000.00 from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1934, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew such notes or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Law; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1934.

Article 7—We recommend that the salaries of all elected town officials for the year 1934 be the same as that for 1933.

Article 8—We believe that it was the intention of the Town Meeting of 1933 that the wages of all town employees should be reduced 10 per cent. until the next town meeting. As the town employees have taken another stand we believe there should be no misunderstanding this year, that wages of all employees should be reduced 10 per cent. from the wage scale of 1932 until further action by the town. We therefore recommend that no donations be accepted from any department unless the same shall be unanimously made by all employees of that department to continue until further action by the town.

Article 10—We recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 11—We recommend that the item for water of \$56,760.40 be taken from the estimated receipts of the Water Department for the current years. We recommend that the following amounts be appropriated for the various departments for the ensuing year:

Budget 1934

General Government

	Salaries and Wages	Others	Total
Town Meeting		\$75.00	\$75.00
Moderator	\$90.00		90.00
Selectmen	2,700.00	700.00	3,400.00
Selectmen's Contingent Fund		500.00	500.00
Finance Committee		150.00	150.00
Accountant	3,150.00	300.00	3,450.00
Treasurer	1,440.00	723.00	2,163.00
Certification of Notes and Bonds		50.00	50.00
Collector of Taxes	1,537.20	2,453.00	3,990.20
Assessors	3,060.00	1,100.00	4,160.00
Town Clerk	457.20	302.40	759.60
Law		900.00	900.00

Election and Registration ...	2,475.00	1,435.00	3,910.00
Engineering	5,544.00	540.00	6,084.00
Town Hall	2,412.00	2,200.00	4,612.00
Board of Appeals	50.00	50.00	100.00
Planning Board	25.00	10.00	35.00

Protection of Life and Property

Police	\$33,939.00	\$4,490.00	\$38,429.00
Fire	36,495.00	3,765.00	40,260.00
Moth	3,900.00	1,100.00	5,000.00
Tree Warden	2,184.00	200.00	2,384.00
Forest Warden	157.50	25.00	182.50
Sealer of Weights and Measures	360.00	170.00	530.00
Inspector of Buildings	945.00	85.00	1,030.00
Inspector of Animals	180.00		180.00
Dog Officer	270.00		270.00
Constable	90.00		90.00
Care of Prisoners		100.00	100.00
Insurance		2,750.00	2,750.00

Health and Sanitation

Health	\$3,094.20	\$4,100.00	\$7,194.20
Health Nurse	1,170.00	50.00	1,220.00
Refuse and Garbage		11,286.00	11,286.00
Health Dump	1,458.00	15.00	1,473.00
Dental Clinic	900.00	200.00	1,100.00
Sewer	5,553.00	3,800.00	9,353.00
Particular Sewers		200.00	200.00
Brooks		150.00	150.00
Emergency Sewer		750.00	750.00
District Nurse		270.00	270.00

Highways and Bridges

Highways	\$35,100.00	\$8,500.00	\$43,600.00
Resurfacing Streets		4,000.00	4,000.00
Seal Coating		4,000.00	4,000.00
Street Construction		2,000.00	2,000.00
Sidewalks and Curbing		1,000.00	1,000.00
Street Watering and Oiling..		1,000.00	1,000.00
Snow and Ice		6,000.00	6,000.00
Lighting Streets		24,000.00	24,000.00
Continuous Sidewalks		135.00	135.00

Charities

Public Welfare	\$1,400.00	\$20,000.00	\$21,400.00
Pensions		4,237.28	4,237.28
Soldiers' Relief	360.00	9,800.00	10,160.00
State and Military Aid		800.00	800.00

Education

Schools		\$173,608.46	\$173,608.46
Traveling Expenses outside state		100.00	100.00

Library

Library	\$5,715.00	\$4,230.00	\$9,945.00
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Parks

Park	\$4,616.10	\$2,400.00	\$7,016.10
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Unclassified

Printing Town Reports		\$980.73	\$980.73
Trust Fund Custodian's bond		50.00	50.00
Reserve Fund		17,000.00	17,000.00
Heat and Light, G. A. R. Hall	\$486.00	270.00	756.00
Legion Lease		1,290.00	1,290.00
Memorial Day		450.00	450.00
Veterans' Exemption		75.00	75.00

Enterprises

Water	\$13,640.40	\$43,120.00	\$56,760.40
Cemetery	4,338.00	985.00	5,323.00

Interest, Maturing Debt and Agency

Interest		\$34,434.00	\$34,434.00
Maturing Debt		58,050.00	58,050.00
County Assessment		4,804.70	4,804.70

Totals	\$179,291.60	\$472,314.57	\$651,606.17
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Article 15—We recommend that the sum of \$1,000 be appropriated for the purpose of foreclosure and redemption of tax titles to be expended by the Town Treasurer under direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 16—We recommend that the sum of \$1,899.96 be appropriated to the account of unpaid bills to cover bills remaining unpaid at the close of 1933, as follows: Board of Public Welfare \$1,757.00; Park Department \$114.51; Heat and Light G. A. R. Hall \$12.04; Library \$16.41.

Article 18—We recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 19—We recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 20—In reference to the removal of wooden blocks on Humphrey Street and resurface of same, we do not believe under present conditions this work should be undertaken. The blocks are in fairly good condition, and with a little repair by the Highway Department the road will give good service for some considerable time. We therefore recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 21—As we find that most of the property owners on Puritan Road are opposed to this improvement we therefore recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 22—We recommend that the sum of \$1,000 be appropriated to replank the surfaces of Essex Street and Danvers Road bridges, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 23—We recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 24—As there is a serious situation as regards the surface water in Cedar Hill Terrace and Bay View Avenue that must be eliminated and as part of this could be done by the unemployed, we therefore recommend that the sum of \$3,500 be appropriated for the construction of a drain from the Bay View Avenue catch basins to Humphrey street.

Article 25—As this work can be done as maintenance by the Highway Department, we recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 26—At the present time we see no need for the purchase of two motor driven sidewalk plows and an air compressor, but we recommend that \$900 be appropriated to be spent by the Surveyor of Highways for the purchase of one small dump truck with hoist.

Article 27—We recommend that the sum of \$500 be appropriated for the cleaning of town beaches, work to be done by the Surveyor of Highways as same may be necessary.

Article 28—We recommend that the town vote to accept Hampshire street as a public way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with the plan made by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, dated January, 1934, and appropriate the sum of \$450 therefor.

Articles 29, 30, 31, 32, 33—These articles all pertain to Swampscott Highlands and should be considered together. They call for the appropriation of over \$79,000.00, and this appropriation would only take care of one-sixth of the whole area of the so-called Swampscott Highlands. In looking into the matter we find that there would be a probability in the near future of a demand for sewerage, and the whole project would come to well over \$600,000. The plan as recommended by the Planning Board under the Betterment Act would be a serious thing for the residents of Swampscott Highlands; and the total undertaking being so much greater than appears from the articles in the warrant, we believe a further study should be made. We know that action must be taken in this matter, but we do not think that the time we have had at our disposal is sufficient to make recommendations where the town might eventually be involved in an expenditure nearly equal to its present bonded debt. We therefore recommend that the Moderator be authorized to appoint a committee of five to make a report at a Special Town Meeting to be called as near May 15, 1934, as possible, and that this committee be required to insert articles in the warrant for such Special Town Meeting that will enable the carrying out of their report.

Article 34—We recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 35—We find that the present drain pipes are in an old water location and there has been no trouble except once when the tidegate broke, therefore we recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 36—We find that there is a great need for a hospital ambulance for the town. We therefore recommend that the sum of \$1,750 be appropriated for the purchase of a hospital ambulance.

Article 37—We recommend the exchange of the 1930 Chevrolet police patrol car for two small roadsters, equipped with short-wave radio receiving sets, and that the sum of \$1,160 be appropriated for the same as recommended by the Chief of Police.

Article 38—We believe that under present conditions the Police Department should have a teletypewriter service. We therefore recommend that the sum of \$350 be appropriated for the installation of a teletypewriter in the Police Station as recommended by the Chief of Police.

Article 39—We recommend that the Chief of Police be authorized to exchange two Harley-Davidson motorcycles for one small single cylinder motorcycle and appropriate the sum of \$190 therefor as recommended by the Chief of Police.

Article 40—Before any action is taken regarding the purchase of a fire engine for the Phillips Beach station, we believe that a careful study should be made to see if a fire building could not be located nearer the center of the town, thus enabling the Fire Department to protect the town without the purchase of additional equipment. The Fire Department has a new one thousand gallon

pumper, capable of four lines of hose and with the additional water pressure from the new standpipe we believe that no further equipment other than a hose wagon may be needed. We therefore recommend that the Moderator appoint a committee of five to make a study of the fire protection of the town and report to the next Special Town Meeting.

Article 41—As the charging and battery plant of the fire alarm system is practically worn out, we recommend the appropriation of \$360 to make necessary changes in the same as recommended by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 42—We recommend that \$500 be appropriated for the purchase of rubber lined fire hose as recommended by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 43—We recommend that \$2,100 be transferred from the Emergency Sewer Fund for the construction of a sewer at Hillcrest circle and Upland road, a distance of 425 feet.

Article 44—We recommend that the sum of \$5,000 be transferred from the Water Available Surplus to the Water Emergency Fund for emergency.

Article 45—We recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 46—As the conditions at the Administration Building at Blaney Beach are very bad, both as to the physical condition of the building and the necessity of making changes in the sewers and plumbing, we recommend that the sum of \$5,700 be appropriated, to be expended by the Board of Park Commissioners to make the necessary repairs and alterations.

Article 47—We recommend that the sum of \$900 be appropriated for the purchase of a truck with a dump body and hoist for the use of the Park Department, as recommended by the Park Commissioners.

Article 48—We recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 49—We are not unmindful that some day the town must provide ample room for school athletics, but we do not believe the purchase of the land described in this article would fulfill the requirements. We therefore recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 52—We believe that the town should at some date provide a suitable permanent honor roll of World War veterans, but we do not believe at the present time the town should appropriate money for this purpose. We therefore recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 53—We recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 54—Considering the present demands that the town has by Public Welfare and Unemployment Relief, we do not believe it is an appropriate time for the expenditure of money for the celebration of the Fourth of July. We therefore recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 57—We recommend that the sum of \$3,000 be transferred from Cemetery Lots Fund and Income to the account of Cemetery Improvement for the purpose of continuing work at the Cemetery.

Article 58—As this article has been taken care of in another manner we recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 59—We recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

JOHN H. BLODGETT, Chairman,
ANDREW B. HOLMES,
HAROLD F. MERRILL,
LELAND S. ROSS,
ANSON M. TITUS,
PAUL W. BRICKETT,
ROGER W. POPE,
ROBERT F. KIMBALL,

Finance Committee.

Voted, Article 5. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town Clerk be required to furnish a bond in the amount of \$1,000.00 and the Custodian of Trust Funds be required to furnish a bond in the sum of \$10,000.00 for the ensuing year.

Voted, Article 6. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow up to \$600,000.00 from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1934, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew such notes or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1934. (Unanimous.)

Voted Article 7. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the salaries of all elected town officials for the year 1934 be the same as that of 1933.

Voted, Article 8. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That no donations be accepted from any department unless the same shall be unanimously made by all employees of that department to continue until further action by the town. Yes 57 No 46.

Voted, Article 9. That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted Article 10. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted under Article 11 to accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the item for water of \$56,760.40 be taken from the estimated receipts of the Water Department for the current year.

Voted to take up the Budget for 1934 under Article 11 by each subdivision.

Voted, to accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations for the budget for General Government 1934 as follows:

General Government

	Salaries and Wages	Others	Total
Town Meeting		\$75.00	\$75.00
Moderator	\$90.00		90.00
Selectmen	2,700.00	700.00	3,400.00
Selectmen's Contingent Fund		500.00	500.00
Finance Committee		150.00	150.00

Accountant	3,150.00	300.00	3,450.00
Treasurer	1,440.00	723.00	2,163.00
Certification of Notes and Bonds		50.00	50.00
Collector of Taxes	1,537.20	2,453.00	3,990.20
Assessors	3,060.00	1,100.00	4,160.00
Town Clerk	457.20	302.40	759.60
Law		900.00	900.00
Election and Registration ...	2,475.00	1,435.00	3,910.00
Engineering	5,544.00	540.00	6,084.00
Town Hall	2,412.00	2,200.00	4,612.00
Board of Appeals	50.00	50.00	100.00
Planning Board	25.00	10.00	35.00

Voted, to accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as amended on the Budget for the Protection of Life and Property for 1934 as follows:

That the sum of \$34,538.20 be appropriated for salary and wages for Police under the budget of 1934 submitted by the Finance Committee of the town instead of the sum of \$33,939.00.

That the sum of \$37,108.38 be appropriated for salary and wage for the Fire Department under the budget of 1934 submitted by the Finance Committee of the town instead of the sum of \$36,495.00.

Protection of Life and Property

	Salaries and Wages	Others	Total
Police	\$34,538.20	\$4,490.00	\$39,028.20
Fire	37,108.38	3,765.00	40,873.38
Moth	3,900.00	1,100.00	5,000.00
Tree Warden	2,184.00	200.00	2,384.00
Forest Warden	157.50	25.00	182.50
Sealer of Weights and Measures	360.00	170.00	530.00
Inspector of Buildings	945.00	85.00	1,030.00
Inspector of Animals	180.00		180.00
Dog Officer	270.00		270.00
Constable	90.00		90.00
Care of Prisoners		100.00	100.00
Insurance		2,750.00	2,750.00

Voted, to accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations for the Budget of the Health and Sanitation for 1934 as follows:

Health and Sanitation

	Salaries and Wages	Others	Total
Health	\$3,094.20	\$4,100.00	\$7,194.20
Health Nurse	1,170.00	50.00	1,220.00
Refuse and Garbage		11,286.00	11,286.00
Health Dump	1,458.00	15.00	1,473.00
Dental Clinic	900.00	200.00	1,100.00
Sewer	5,553.00	3,800.00	9,353.00
Particular Sewers		200.00	200.00
Brooks		150.00	150.00
Emergency		750.00	750.00
District Nurse		270.00	270.00

Voted, to accept the report of the Finance Committee and their recommendations for the budget for Highways and Bridges for 1934 as amended as follows:

That the sum of \$40,161.00 be appropriated for salaries and wages for Highways under the budget for 1934 submitted by the Finance Committee instead of the sum of \$35,100.00.

Highways and Bridges

	Wages and Salaries	Others	Total
Highways	\$40,161.00	\$8,500.00	\$48,661.00
Resurfacing Streets		4,000.00	4,000.00
Seal Coating		4,000.00	4,000.00
Street Construction		2,000.00	2,000.00
Sidewalks and Curbing		1,000.00	1,000.00
Street watering and oiling ..		1,000.00	1,000.00
Snow and Ice		10,000.00	10,000.00
Lighting Streets		24,000.00	24,000.00
Continuous Sidewalks		135.00	135.00

Voted, to accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows for the 1934 Budget for Charities:

Charities

	Wages and Salaries	Others	Total
Public Welfare	\$1,400.00	\$20,000.00	\$21,400.00
Pensions		4,237.28	4,237.28
Soldiers' Relief	360.00	9,800.00	10,160.00
State and Military Aid		800.00	800.00

Voted, to accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations for the 1934 Budget for Schools as amended, that the sum of \$16,500.00 be added to the budget of the School Committee, making the total budget \$190,108.46.

Education

Schools	\$190,108.46	\$190,108.46
Traveling Expenses outside state	100.00	100.00

Voted, to accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations for the budget of the Library for 1934 as follows:

Library

Library	\$5,715.00	\$4,230.00	\$9,945.00
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Voted to accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows for the Budget for the Parks for 1934.

Parks

	Wages and Salaries	Others	Total
Parks	\$4,616.10	\$2,400.00	\$7,016.10

Voted, to accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations for the Budget for Unclassified for 1934 as follows:

Unclassified

	Wages and Salaries	Others	Total
Printing Town Reports		\$980.00	\$980.00
Trust Fund Custodian's Bond		50.00	50.00
Reserve Fund		17,000.00	17,000.00
Heat and Light G. A. R. Hall	486.00	270.00	756.00

Legion Lease	1,290.00	1,290.00
Memorial Day	450.00	450.00
Veterans' Exemption	75.00	75.00

Voted, to accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations for the Budget for Enterprises for 1934 the item for water to be taken from the estimated receipts of the Water Department for the current year.

Enterprises

	Wages and Salaries	Others	Total
Water	\$13,640.40	\$43,120.00	\$56,760.40
Cemetery	4,338.00	985.00	5,323.00

Voted, to accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations for the Budget for 1934 as follows:

Interest Maturing Debt and Agency

Interest	\$34,434.00	\$34,434.00
Maturing Debt	58,050.00	58,050.00
County Assessment	4,804.70	4,804.70

Voted, Article 12. That the town will elect the Collector of Taxes and the Town Treasurer each for a term of three years beginning with the annual election for the year 1935. 109 voting, Yes, 74; No, 35.

Voted, Article 13. To accept and adopt Article 13 namely the following By-law.

The Collector of Taxes shall have the sole authority to collect, receive, sue for all water bills and other sums due for the supply of water service furnished by the water department, or interest under any agreement with the Water Department. Any existing By-law inconsistent with the foregoing by-law is hereby repealed. (Unanimous.)

Voted, Article 14. Action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 15. Action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 16. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sum of \$1,899.96 be appropriated to the account of unpaid bills to cover bills remaining unpaid at the close of 1933, as follows: Board of Public Welfare, \$1,757.00; Park Department, \$114.51; Heat and Light G. A. R. Hall, \$12.04; Library, \$16.41.

Voted, Article 17. Action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 18. That the Board of Public Welfare be authorized to appoint one of its own members as agent and investigating officer, and fix his salary at eight hundred dollars (\$800.00.)

Voted, Article 19. That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 20. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 21. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 22. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated to replank the surfaces of Essex street and Danvers road bridges as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Voted, Article 23. That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 24. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sum of \$3,500.00 be appropriated for the construction of a drain from the Bay View avenue catch basin to Humphrey street.

Voted, Article 25. That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 26. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That \$900.00 be appropriated to be spent by the Surveyor of Highways for the purchase of one small dump truck with hoist.

Voted, Article 27. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated for the cleaning of town beaches, work to be done by the Surveyor of Highways as same may be necessary.

Voted, Article 28. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the town accept Hampshire street as a public way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with the plan made by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, dated January, 1934, and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 therefor.

Motion to take up Articles 29-30-31-32-33 together was lost. Yes, 53; No, 60.

Voted, Article 29. Action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 30. Action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 31. Action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 32. Action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 33. Action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 34. Action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Motion to adjourn to Tuesday, February 27, 1934, at 7.45 P.M. was lost.

Voted, Article 35. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

Action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 36. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sum of \$1,750.00 be appropriated for the purchase of a hospital ambulance.

Voted, Article 37. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

The exchange of the 1930 Chevrolet police patrol cars for two cars equipped with short-wave radio receiving sets, and that the sum of \$20.00 be added making the total \$1,180.00 to enable the department to purchase closed cars, two (2) door cars.

Voted, Article 38. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sum of \$350.00 be appropriated for the installation of a teletypewriter in the Police Station as recommended by the Chief of Police.

Voted, Article 39. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Chief of Police be authorized to exchange two Harley-Davidson Motorcycles for one small single cylinder motorcycle and appropriate the sum of \$190.00 therefor.

Voted, Article 40. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Moderator appoint a committee of five to make a study of fire protection of the town and report to the next Special Town Meeting.

Voted, Article 41. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the town appropriate the sum of \$360.00 to make the necessary changes as called for in this article.

Voted, Article 42. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the town appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purchase of rubber lined fire hose for the Fire Department.

Voted Article 43. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That \$2,100.00 be transferred from the Emergency Sewer Fund for the construction of a sewer at Hillcrest circle and Upland road, a distance of 425 feet.

Voted, Article 44. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sum of \$5,000.00 be transferred from Water Available Surplus to Water Emergency Fund for emergency.

Voted, Article 45. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 46. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sum of \$5,700.00 be appropriated, to be expended by the Board of Park Commissioners to make the necessary repairs and alterations to the Administration Building, so-called, at Blaney Beach.

Voted, Article 47. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sum of \$900.00 be appropriated for the purchase of a truck with a dump body and hoist for the use of the Park Department.

Voted, Article 48. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 49. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 50. That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 51. That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 52. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That a committee of three be appointed to consist of Henry S. Baldwin for the Town of Swampscott, Byron E. Porter of Joseph L. Stevens Post 1240, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Richard H. McNamara of Leon E. Abbott Post 57, American Legion, to investigate as to form and cost of said Honor Roll, and report at the next Town Meeting.

Voted, Article 53. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 54. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Under Article 55 a hearing was declared it being an amendment to the Zoning By-Laws. Messrs. Underwood, Richardson, Edwards, and Maxwell appeared for the change in By-Laws, nobody appeared against the change.

Hearing was declared closed.

Voted, Article 55. To change from a residential zone to a business area the property owned by Grace S. French located on Humphrey street, bounded on the east by Cardillo terrace and on the west by Glen road and shown on Assessors' Plan No. 23, Lot No. 10. 137 voting. Yes, 137; No, 0.

Under Article 56 a hearing was declared it being an amendment to the Zoning By-Laws. Mr. Foley appeared for the amendment, Miss Shaw, Mr. Blodgett against the amendment. Hearing declared closed.

The Planning Board report on this article was read by Henry S. Baldwin, which recommended that action be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 57. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sum of \$3,000.00 be transferred from Cemetery Lots Fund and income to the account of Cemetery Improvement for the purpose of continuing work at the cemetery.

Voted, Article 58. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 59. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted to dissolve at 11.25 P.M.

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

FIRE PROTECTION COMMITTEE

March 3, 1934

Under authority voted at the adjourned annual town meeting, under Article 40 of the warrant, the Moderator appointed the following committee to make a study of the fire protection facilities of the town of Swampscott.

Joseph Atwood, 90 Aspen road; Chester A. Brown, 17 Middlesex avenue; James A. Cook, 165 Burrill street; Norman S. Dillingham, 15 Eulow street; Charles W. Mowry, 43 Grant road.

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

NAMED ON FINANCE COMMITTEE

March 8, 1934

Notice received on the above date that John R. Hurlburt, Moderator, Town of Swampscott, has appointed Clarence M. Finch a member of the Finance Committee from Precinct three.

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Wednesday, April 4, 1934

Essex ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott in said County: Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to assemble in the auditorium of the Hadley school in said Swampscott on Wednesday, the fourth day of April, at 7.45 P.M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

Article 1. To hear and act on the report of the committee appointed by the Moderator to consider the question of fire protection for the town.

Article 2. To hear and act on the reports of town officials, boards and committees.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to restore the 10 per cent wage reduction effective in 1933 to the members of the Police department and appropriate \$3,171.80 in addition to the amount already appropriated for wages in the Police department for 1934; said restoration to become effective as of March 1, 1934.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to restore the 10 per cent wage reduction effective in 1933 to the members of the Fire department and appropriate \$3,441.62 in addition to the amount already appropriated for wages in the Fire department for 1934; said restoration to become effective as of March 1, 1934.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to pay to the employees of the Moth and Tree Warden's departments for the year 1934 the wage scale under which they worked prior to March 1, 1933, and appropriate \$676.00 to the Tree Warden's wage appropriation therefor, the same to be in addition to any amounts already appropriated for this department as petitioned for by Ralph Maxwell.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to restore the 10 per cent wage reduction effective in 1933, to all employees of the town of Swampscott and appropriate money therefor, said restoration to become effective as of January 1st, 1934, and to cover the year 1934, as petitioned for by Guy T. White.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to restore the 10 per cent. salary reduction effective in 1933, to all elected officials of the town of Swampscott and appropriate money therefor, said restoration to become effective as of February 19, 1934, and to cover the year 1934.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to change from a residential zone to a business area the property located at 646 Humphrey street bounded on the east by Cardillo terrace, and on the west by Glen road and shown on Assessors' Plan No. 23, as lot No. 10 as petitioned for by Abram French et al.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to change from a residential zone to a business area the property located on Humphrey street, between land of Harry B. and Bessie F. Lombard, and land of the King's Beach Garage, shown on Assessors' Plan No. 1 as Lots numbered 181 and 122; and also land located on King's Beach terrace, shown on Assessors' Plan No. 1 as Lots numbered 175 and 176 as petitioned for by John J. Foley.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to rezone a certain lot of land on the southerly side of Paradise road about opposite Franklin avenue which is described as Lot 3 on Plate 15 of the

Town Plan, so-called, and which contains about 15,000 square feet, so that it may be used for business purposes as petitioned for by Fred L. Mower.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to amend or annul Section 8, Chapter 7, of the Town By-Laws, so that the same shall not apply to any construction of a public street, laying of mains, or the doing of other public work on Foster road so-called.

Article 12. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$12,000 to be used for the purpose of constructing a roadway over Foster road, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown on a plan dated February, 1934, drawn by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, on file in the office of the Town Clerk, said roadway to be constructed from Burpee road to the junction of Elwin and Foster roads; said appropriation shall be authorized and used only under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen when the Board of Selectmen have received sufficient and proper releases and conveyances from all owners of land abutting on Foster road releasing all rights in any land which may be included in the lay out, and waiving all damages incident to the construction of the roadway.

Article 13. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$8,000 for the laying of water pipes in Foster road from Burpee road to the junction of Elwin and Foster roads; as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and as shown on a plan dated February, 1934, drawn by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, on file in the office of the Town Clerk; said appropriation shall be authorized and used only under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen when the Board of Selectmen have received sufficient and proper releases and conveyances from all owners of land abutting on Foster road releasing all rights in any land which may be included in the lay out, and waiving all damages incident to the work of laying said water pipes.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to add to or amend the Building By-laws so that no permit shall issue to erect a building in a location where water mains or sewers are not available, without the approval of the Building Inspector and the Board of Health.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to accept and incorporate the following by-laws to govern the office of Wire Inspector:

Section 1. There shall be appointed annually by the Board of Selectmen an Inspector of Wires. Such appointment shall be made in March of each year and he shall hold office from the first day of April following for the term of one year and until another is appointed in his place. His salary shall be fixed by vote of the town. The Selectmen may at any time remove him. He shall keep a record of the business of his department and submit to the Selectmen in time for publication in the annual town report a yearly report of such business.

Section 2. He shall require all persons and corporations owning or operating wires to conform to all the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and to all rules and regulations contained in the National Underwriters Code.

Section 3. Any person or corporation operating electric or other wires within the town shall, upon request of the Inspector, furnish him with such information as may be necessary to the faithful and effectual discharge of his duties under this by-law.

Section 4. The Inspector shall have access at all reasonable times, to all wires, appliances, and apparatus in the interior of a public building or on private premises, which are intended for carrying an electric light or power current, and no person shall arrange, affix or change any such wires or apparatus without giving the Inspector reasonable opportunity to inspect such wires and their

arrangement and fixtures before the same are covered or enclosed; and no person shall place such wires in any building in process of construction until all gas, steam, water and furnace pipes have been placed in proper position. No person shall connect such wires in the interior of a building and on private premises with an outside circuit which crosses or runs along, over or under any street or way of the town without written permission therefor having been first obtained from the Inspector.

Section 5. No person or corporation shall attach any wire or line for the transmission of electricity for any purpose to any post, except on his own premises or upon other lands with the consent of the owner thereof, nor insert the same into any underground conduit, except with the consent of the owner and by the order of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 16. To see if the town will fix a salary of \$500.00 for the office of Wire Inspector established at the adjourned town meeting of March 23, 1926, under Article No. 49 and appropriate \$100.00 for printing, secretarial and clerical work.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$1,100.00 for the Public Library; \$635.00 to be appropriated to restore the ten per cent. salary reduction effective in 1933 and \$465.00 for the purchase of books. Said restoration of wages to become effective as of January 1st, 1934 and to cover the year 1934, as recommended by the Board of Library Trustees.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to construct a surface water drain about 600 feet long to drain the low area between Burrill street, Elmwood road and Paradise road and appropriate money for same as petitioned for by Joseph G. Clancy.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to lay a drain to care for surface water in Nason road according to a plan drawn by the Town Engineer and appropriate money therefor as petitioned for by Thomas F. Winston.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to accept Section 13A of Chapter 147 of the General Laws of Massachusetts (Ter. Ed.) relative to the establishment of a reserve police force, and will vote to establish a reserve police force in accordance with the provisions of Section 13A of Chapter 147 of the General Laws of Massachusetts (Ter. Ed.) consisting of the present permanent intermittent police officers of the department and such others as may be lawfully appointed as petitioned for by Frank Parker, Jr.

Article 21. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Assessors, the Park Commission, the Board of Public Welfare and the Planning Board to employ one of its own members to act as secretary thereof, and to receive pay therefor as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, and to fix the salaries of said secretaries as in such case required by said law.

Article 22. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Welfare to appoint one of its own members as clerk and fix the salary of such appointee at the rate of \$1,000.00 per year as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, and authorize the transfer from the appropriation for Public Welfare designated as "Others" the sum of \$900.00 to "Salaries and Wages" so that the clerk may receive such compensation.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to establish an office of Secretary of the Planning Board. The same to be a member of the board and establish a salary of \$100.00 per year and appropriate money therefor as submitted by the Planning Board.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to build a garage for the Police department, and appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00 for the same.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote that no person holding the office of Town Accountant shall be eligible to hold any other elective or appointive town office, or keep books or accounts for any town department.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote that no person holding the office of Town Counsel shall be eligible to hold any other appointive or elective town office.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote that no person holding the office of Town Moderator shall be eligible to hold any other elective or appointive town office.

Article 28. To see if the town will authorize the Surveyor of Highways to use a part of the present budget for the purpose of reimbursing the employees of the Highway department with the amount of money due them caused by the deduction of 10 per cent. from their wages from January 1st, 1934, to March 8th, 1934.

Article 29. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to fill, grade and cover the dump now in Phillips Park, for use as a football gridiron, and erect a suitable chain link fence, and appropriate \$10,000.00 therefor, as recommended by the School Committee and the Park Commissioners.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to the Snow and Ice account in addition to the \$10,000.00 appropriated at the annual town meeting.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to transfer from the Cemetery Lots Fund and Income the sum of three thousand six hundred and thirty dollars, (\$3,630.00) to the account of Cemetery Improvement.

Article 32. To appropriate and raise by borrowing, under any general or special law which authorizes the town to borrow money, or otherwise, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Post Offices and in at least one public and conspicuous place in each precinct of the town and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in the town seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of March, A.D., 1934.

KENNETH W. ULMAN,
ERNEST C. BLANCHARD,
PHILLIP E. BESSOM,
Board of Selectmen.

A true copy. Attest:

WAYNE ANDERSON, Constable.

RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott, by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Town Hall, Post Offices, at least one public and con-

spicuous place in each precinct in the town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in Swampscott, on Monday, March 26, 1934, the posting of said notices being seven days before the time of said meeting.

WAYNE ANDERSON,
Constable.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Wednesday, April 4, 1934

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the town meeting members assembled at the auditorium of the Hadley school, and were called to order by John R. Hurlburt, Moderator, at 7.45 P.M., the necessary quorum being present (115).

The warrant with the return thereon was read by the Town Clerk.

Under Article 1 the report of the committee to consider the question of fire protection for the town was read by Joseph Atwood, chairman.

Motion to lay Article 1 on the table until Article 2 had been acted upon was lost.

Voted, Article 1. That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Motion that town meeting adjourn to one week from this date, to allow the Finance Committee report be printed, was lost. For 51; No 73.

Under Article 2 the following resolution from the Trustees of the Public Library was accepted and adopted. (Unanimous.)

Whereas, Professor Elihu Thomson gave to the Town of Swampscott, the lot on which the Public Library now stands, and

Whereas, Professor Thomson was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Swampscott Public Library from October 7, 1921 to February 19, 1934, and

Whereas, he has shown so much interest in and rendered such valuable service to the Public Library, be it therefore

Resolved, that the duly elected representatives of the Town of Swampscott, assembled in town meeting April 4, 1934, express their appreciation of that interest and service by conferring on Professor Thomson the honorary title of Trustee Emeritus of the Swampscott Public Library, and be it further

Resolved, that these resolutions be entered in the records of this meeting and in those of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library, and that the Town Clerk be instructed to send a copy of them to Professor Thomson.

Voted, Article 2. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Moderator be authorized to appoint a committee of seven to study the salaries and wage scale of officials and employees of the town, and also to study existing type of town government with a view of improving the same.

That the committee be instructed to report at any future special town meeting, but not later than the next annual town meeting.

Voted, Article 3. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as amended:

That the town appropriate \$3,171.80 in addition to the amount already appropriated for wages in the Police department for the year 1934 effective as of March 1, 1934 to restore the 10 per cent. wage reduction.

Voted to take up Articles 4-5-6-7 together.

Voted to accept the report of the Finance Committee on Articles 4-5-6-7 and adopt their recommendations as amended.

That the sum of \$16,837.79 be appropriated to care for the salaries as outlined in these Articles, namely Articles 4-5-6-7.

Voted to take up Article 17.

Voted, Article 17. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as amended:

That the town appropriate \$1,100 for the Public Library; \$635.00 to be appropriated to restore the ten per cent. salary reduction effective in 1933 and \$465.00 for the purchase of books. Said restoration of wages to become effective February 1, 1934.

Voted to take up Article 28.

Voted, Article 28. That the town authorize the Surveyor of Highways to use a part of the present budget for the purpose of reimbursing the employees of the Highway department with the amount of money due them caused by the deduction of 10 per cent. from their wages from January 1, 1934, to March 8, 1934.

Under Article 8 a hearing was declared as this was an Article to amend the Zoning By laws. Edward Underwood, Conrad Richardson, and Charles Riddell appeared for the change in the by-laws. James Mahoney appeared against same, after which the hearing was declared closed.

The report of the Planning Board was read by George M. Glidden, chairman.

Voted, Article 8. That the report of the Planning Board be accepted, and their recommendations adopted as amended.

That the town change from a residential zone to a business area the property located at 646 Humphrey street bounded on the east by Cardillo terrace, and on the west by Glen road and shown on the Assessors' Plan No. 23 as Lot 10. Voting 139. Yes 85; No 54. Motion was lost not being carried by a two-thirds vote.

Voted that when we adjourn it be one week from tonight at the Town Hall at 7.45 P.M.

Voted to adjourn at 11.05 P.M.

Attest:

RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

April 11, 1934

In accordance with the adjournment of April 4, 1934, the Adjourned Special Town Meeting was called to order by John R. Hurlburt, Moderator, at 7.45 P.M.

Voted that we adjourn to 8 P.M. at the auditorium of the Hadley school.

Attest:

RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

April 11, 1934

In accordance with the adjournment from the Town Hall, the town meeting members assembled at the auditorium of the Hadley school and were called to order by John R. Hurlburt, Moderator, at 8 P.M., the necessary quorum being present (117).

Voted to dispense with the reading of the records of the last meeting.

Under Article 9 a hearing was declared, it being an article to amend the Zoning By-laws. James Santry, Jr., Angus Macdonald, appeared for the amendment, James Mahoney, Edward Garity, Philip Stafford, Thomas S. Bubier and Gustavus J. Esselen appeared against same. The hearing which lasted one hour and thirty minutes, was declared closed.

Planning Board report was read by George M. Glidden, which recommended that action be indefinitely postponed.

A motion to amend the Planning Board report and recommendation was made that the town vote that the property described in Article 9 be re-zoned as a business zone.

Previous question called for was lost. For 54; No 48, not being carried by a two-thirds vote.

Amendment to the Planning Board report, that the town vote that the property described in Article 9 be re-zoned as a business zone, For 42; No 74; amendment was lost.

Voted, Article 9. To accept the report of the Planning Board, and adopt their recommendations.

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Under Article 10 a hearing was declared, it being an article to amend the Zoning By-laws. Mr. Campbell, Master of Mt. Carmel Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Allen Durkee appeared for the amendment, and Edward J. Garity, and Mr. Dixie appeared against the amendment, after which the hearing was declared closed.

Planning Board recommended that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Amendment to the Planning Board report and recommendation, that the town vote that the property described in Article 10 be re-zoned as a business zone. For 42; No 66, was lost.

Voted Article 10. To accept the report of the Planning Board and adopt their recommendation:

That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 11. That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to make a study of the water condition of the Foster road so-called, and report back to a Special Town Meeting July 10, 1934.

Voted to take up Articles 12 and 13 together.

Voted to dispense with the reading of Articles 12 and 13.

Voted, Articles 12 and 13. That action under Articles 12 and 13 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 14. That the article be amended striking out the words "or sewers" so as to read as follows:

That the town will add to the Building By-laws so that no permit shall issue to erect a building in a location where water mains are not available without the approval of the Building Inspector and the Board of Health.

Voted that when we adjourn it be to Tuesday evening, April 17, 1934, at 7.45 P.M., at the auditorium of the Hadley school.

Voted to adjourn.

Attest:

RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

April 17, 1934

In accordance with the adjournment from the Hadley school, the town meeting members assembled at the Hadley school auditorium and were called to order by John R. Hurlburt, Moderator, at 7.45 P.M., the necessary quorum being present (99).

Voted to dispense with the reading of the records of the last meeting.

Voted, Article 15. That Article 15 be referred to the Board of Fire Engineers, and the special committee of seven to study the salaries and type of town government.

Voted, Article 16. That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 18. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 19. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 20. To accept and adopt Article 20, viz: To accept Section 13A of Chapter 147 of the General Laws of Massachusetts (Ter. Ed.) relative to the establishment of a reserve police force, and to establish a reserve police force in accordance with the provisions of Section 13A of Chapter 147 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, consisting of the present permanent intermittent police officers of the department and such others as may be lawfully appointed.

Voted, Article 21. To accept and adopt Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws, (Ter. Ed.).

Voted, Article 22. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the town authorize the Board of Public Welfare to appoint one of its own members as clerk and fix the salary of such appointee at the rate of \$1,000 per year as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and authorize the transfer from the appropriation for Public Welfare designated as "Others" the sum of \$900.00 to salaries and wages.

Voted, Article 23. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 24. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sum of \$1,800 be appropriated to build a new garage for the Police department and that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to receive bids, award contracts and supervise the construction of said building in accordance with the by-laws of the town.

Voted, Article 25. To indefinitely postpone action under this article.

Voted, Article 26. Motion to accept and adopt this article, lost.

Voted, Article 27. Action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 29. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 30. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the town appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to snow and ice account.

Voted, Article 31. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sum of \$3,630 be transferred from Cemetery Lot Fund and income to the account of Cemetery Improvement.

Voted, Article 32. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted to dissolve.

Dissolved at 9.05 P.M.

Attest:

RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR PARTY PRIMARY

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in their respective polling places in said Swampscott, on Tuesday, the 24th day of April, 1934 at 12 o'clock noon for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the primary officers for the election of candidates of political parties for the following offices:

District member of State committee for each political party for the First Essex Senatorial District.

10 members of the Democratic town committee.

24 members of the Republican town committee.

1 Delegate to State Convention of the Democratic Party.

2 Delegates to State Convention of the Republican Party.

All the above candidates are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from 12 noon to 8 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of April, A.D., 1934.

KENNETH W. ULMAN,
ERNEST C. BLANCHARD,
PHILIP E. BESSOM,

Board of Selectmen.

A true copy. Attest:

WAYNE ANDERSON, Constable.

RETURN OF THE WARRANT

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott, by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Town Hall, Post Offices, at least one public and con-

spicuous place in each precinct in the town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in Swampscott, on Friday, April 13, 1934, the posting of said notices being seven days before the time of said meeting.

WAYNE ANDERSON, Constable.

STATE PRIMARY

Tuesday, April 24, 1934

In accordance with the forgoing warrant the voters of Swampscott, assembled at their voting places in the several precincts and were called to order at 12 noon by the presiding officers. The warrant with the return thereon was read by the Clerk in each precinct. The following were appointed precinct officers and qualified for same.

Precinct 1. Warden, Edward H. Jordan (R); Clerk, Wilbert Arsenault (D); Inspectors, John H. Keating (D), William H. Dow (R); Tellers, Josephine H. Spinney (R), Wayne Anderson (D).

Precinct 2. Warden, Louis N. Crocker (R); Clerk, John H. Coville (D); Inspectors, Francis H. McCarron (D), Carl J. Berry (R); Tellers, Laura J. Pollay (R), John D. Healey (D).

Precinct 3. Warden, Stuart P. Ellis (R); Clerk, Albert Stone (D); Inspectors, George F. Clay (R), Donald L. Sawyer (D); Tellers, Howard Horton (R), Alfred J. Duratti (D).

Precinct 4. Warden, Raymond H. Owen (R); Clerk, Thomas J. McManus (D); Inspectors, John B. Cahoon (D), Leon W. Howard (R); Tellers, Bessie B. Maguire (D), Guy T. White (R).

Precinct 5. Warden, Walter L. Kehoe (D); Clerk, Rudolph Cullen, Jr. (R); Inspectors, Irving A. Curtis (R), Harold L. Kehoe (D); Tellers, Alice D. Leslie (D), Winnifred G. Jacobs (R).

Precinct 6. Warden, Henry E. Acker (D); Clerk, Harvey L. Southward (R); Inspectors, Harry G. Hutchinson (R), George Chaisson (D); Tellers, Anna M. Burke (D), Charles N. Gallup (R).

Precinct 7. Warden, Charles D. Addison (R); Clerk, Eustis B. Grimes (R); Inspectors, Lewis A. Coleman (R), Edwin J. Coughlin, Jr. (D); Tellers, Helen E. Peach (D), Harold R. Fall (R).

Precinct 8. Warden, Charles A. Flagg (R); Clerk, Mildred A. Gannon (D); Inspectors, Alfred H. Titus (R), Ellen Q. Lynch (D); Tellers, Louise A. Miller (R), Margaret J. Duratti (D).

The balloting started at 12 noon, and the count started at 5 P.M. The ballot boxes registered correctly and the checks on the voting lists were the same as the vote cast. Polls closed at 8 P.M.

There were cast the following number of votes.

Precinct 1, 19 Republicans, 20 Democratic; Precinct 2, 36 Republican, 41 Democratic; Precinct 3, 48 Republicans, 25 Democratic; Precinct 4, 36 Republican, 34 Democratic; Precinct 5, 52 Republican, 18 Democratic; Precinct 6, 45 Republican, 36 Democratic; Precinct 7, 68 Republican, 61 Democratic; Precinct 8, 83 Republican, 27 Democratic.

There were cast 387 Republican, 262 Democratic; Total, 649.

Republican Ballot

For State Committee, First Essex District

Delphin D. Ambrose of Lynn	1	1	2	3	2	0	2	1	12
Charles F. Sprague of Swamp-									
scott	14	31	42	28	45	38	59	79	336
Blanks	4	4	4	5	5	7	7	3	39

For Delegates to State Convention

James D. Bentley of Swamp-scott	16	33	30	27	35	26	42	53	262
Loring Grimes of Swamp-scott	11	31	39	26	40	29	44	56	276
James W. Santry of Swamp-scott	7	5	11	12	23	22	37	45	162
Blanks	4	3	16	7	6	13	13	12	74

For Town Committee

Florence E. Preston	13	28	30	24	45	37	57	67	301
Blanche E. Bicknell	12	27	39	24	47	37	60	66	312
Leo J. Coughlin	14	30	31	26	44	31	51	62	289
James D. Bentley	14	33	30	29	46	37	56	65	310
Bertha H. Thompson	12	27	26	22	44	32	55	50	297
Edward E. Call	12	29	32	22	44	34	56	63	292
Sarah E. Kimball	12	27	27	23	45	33	60	53	290
Ralph H. Nutter	12	28	30	23	44	33	57	66	293
Nellie E. Cary	12	27	27	22	43	32	55	61	279
Louis H. Kimball	12	27	28	21	44	35	58	60	285
Frederick J. Rudd	13	28	30	23	44	34	58	64	294
Philip A. Graham	14	29	30	25	48	32	56	63	297
Lester B. Morley	13	29	33	21	46	31	56	61	290
James W. Buchanan	13	27	28	22	42	29	54	57	272
Lois Danforth	12	27	28	23	44	31	55	59	279
Celia E. Collins	13	27	29	21	43	31	56	59	279
Kathryn B. Ingell	12	28	28	20	45	31	56	59	279
Annie L. Mudge	12	27	29	22	44	31	56	57	276
Kenneth W. Ulman	14	29	32	24	46	29	54	59	287
John T. Moffet	12	29	27	21	44	30	54	57	274
Vincent P. O'Brien	12	27	29	19	43	36	54	58	278
Esther A. Friedman	13	27	26	22	43	30	54	57	272
Harry E. Cahoon	12	32	34	25	46	35	57	64	305
Henry D. Addison	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Scattering	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	5
Blanks	166	215	470	338	224	328	339	586	2666

Democratic Ballot

For State Committee First Essex District

Louis J. Dion of Lynn	3	3	6	2	1	1	5	0	21
James P. McArdle of Lynn	9	27	7	16	12	16	26	18	131
Joseph C. Reither of Lynn	0	3	3	1	1	1	4	0	13
Blanks	8	8	9	15	4	18	26	9	97

For Delegates to State Convention

William M. Brown of Swamp-scott	4	2	1	12	2	4	0	0	25
William H. Hanifey of Swamp-scott	3	7	2	1	3	15	41	8	80
James P. Mahoney of Swamp-scott	5	14	7	7	8	12	15	17	85
Harry M. Shanahan of Swamp-scott	7	18	15	13	4	5	3	2	67
Scattering	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Blanks	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	4

For Town Committee

Robert B. Hegarty	14	29	13	15	13	23	30	17	154
Henry E. McManus	9	31	15	14	11	17	18	12	127
Harry M. Shanahan	12	31	16	24	15	18	28	13	157
Harold R. Young	9	26	12	15	11	17	18	13	121
Charles F. Young	9	28	14	16	10	17	18	13	125

Antonio Corrado	8	27	12	13	13	17	25	11	126
Rose Coughlin	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Edward R. Drohan	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cryil Gannon	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
William H. Hanifey	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
John Malone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
William Shanahan	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
James P. Mahoney	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Blanks	138	238	166	243	107	251	471	189	1803
Dissolve at 9.24 P.M.									

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

COMMITTEES NAMED

April 24, 1934

In accordance with the votes passed at the annual town meeting and special town meeting, the Moderator, John R. Hurlburt, appointed the following committees:

Police Garage—Ernest C. Blanchard, 94 Pine street; Richard P. Breed, 106 Bradlee avenue; Edward G. Welch, 9 Puritan road.

By-Laws—William Edgar Carter, 259 Humphrey street; James A. Cook, 165 Burrill street; Edward J. Garity, 11 Banks circle; George W. Howe, 44 Beach Bluff avenue; James W. Santry, Jr., 31 Cedar Hill terrace.

Study of Wages, Salaries and Consolidation of Departments—Benjamin B. Blanchard, 108 Greenwood avenue; Thomas H. Bradley 20 Orchard road; John T. Lee, 146 Aspen road; Fred L. Mower, 12 Blaney circle; Henry A. Sadler, 63 Cherry street; Borden G. Steadman, 31 Minerva street; James W. Santry, Jr., 31 Cedar Hill terrace.

Foster Dam—Charles H. Cunningham, 25 Beach Bluff avenue; Clarence B. Humphrey, 12 Humphrey terrace; Harold M. King, 90 Walker road; William H. McCarty, 64 Bradlee avenue; Lester B. Morley, 26 Minerva street.

RECOUNT OF VOTES

May 3, 1934

A petition being filed with the Town Clerk, calling for a recount of votes cast for the office of Delegate for the State Convention, (Democratic) by William H. Hanifey, said recount being held at the Town Hall on the above date by the Board of Registrars, assisted by George J. Place, and Frank G. Melvin.

There was no change in the recount, the result being the same as declared at the Pre-Primary.

ARTHUR C. EATON,
WILLIAM J. LYNCH,
HAROLD R. YOUNG,
RALPH D. MERRITT, Clerk.

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT, Town Clerk.

NEW BY-LAW

By-law under Article 14 of the warrant of the Special Town Meeting, held April 11, 1934.

That the town will add to or amend the Building By-laws so that no permit shall issue to erect a building in a location where

water mains are not available, without the approval of the Building Inspector and the Board of Health.

Boston, Mass., May 11, 1934.

The foregoing by-law is hereby disapproved.

JOSEPH E. WARNER,
Attorney General.

STATE PRIMARY

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex ss.

To either of the constables of the town of Swampscott in said county
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in their respective precincts in said Swampscott on Thursday, September 20, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the primary officers for the nomination of candidates of political parties for the following offices:

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney General, Senator in Congress for this Commonwealth; Representative in Congress for 6th Congressional District; Councillor for 5th District; Senator for 1st Essex District; Two Representatives in General Court for 12th Essex District; District Attorney for Eastern District; Clerk of Courts for Essex County; Register of Deeds for Essex Southern District; County Commissioner (1), Associate County Commissioners (2), Register of Probate and Insolvency (to fill vacancy) for Essex County.

The polls will be open from 12 noon to 8 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meetings as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place and said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of September, A.D., 1934.

KENNETH W. ULMAN,
ERNEST C. BLANCHARD,
PHILIP E. BESSOM,
Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

WAYNE ANDERSON, Constable.

RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott, by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Town Hall, Post Offices at least one public and conspicuous place in each precinct in the town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in Swampscott, on Thursday, September 3, 1934, the posting of said notices being seven days before the time of said meeting.

WAYNE ANDERSON,
Constable.

STATE PRIMARY

Thursday, September 20, 1934

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters of Swampscott assembled at their voting places in the several precincts and were called to order at 12 noon by the presiding officers. The warrant with the return thereon was read by the Clerk in each precinct.

The following were appointed precinct officers and qualified for same:

Precinct 1. Warden, Edward H. Jordan, (R); Clerk, Wilbert J. Arsenault, (D); Inspectors, John H. Keating, (D), William R. Dow, (R); Tellers, Bertram Thompson, Josephine Spinney, Lauretta M. Fournier, Wayne Anderson.

Precinct 2. Warden, Louis N. Crocker (R); Clerk, John E. Co-ville (D); Inspectors, Francis H. McCarron (D), Carl J. Berry (R); Tellers, Charles R. Sellman, Belle M. Walsh, Laura J. Pollay, John D. Healey.

Precinct 3. Warden, Stuart P. Ellis (R); Clerk, Albert Stone (D); Inspectors, Donald L. Sawyer (D), George F. Clay (R); Tellers, Howard B. Horton, John G. McLearn, Almer A. Jackson, Alfred J. Duratti.

Precinct 4. Warden, Edward A. Sawyer (R); Clerk, Thomas J. McManus (D); Inspectors, John B. Cahoon (D), Leon W. Howard (R); Tellers, Bessie F. Maguire, Joseph D. Hanley, Horace P. Field, Guy T. White.

Precinct 5. Warden, Walter L. Kehoe (D); Clerk, Rudolph Cul-len (R); Inspectors, Irving A. Curtis (R), Mary E. Brogan (D); Tellers, Pasquale J. Pagnotti, William Mahan, Mary G. Boyce, Win-nifred G. Jacobs.

Precinct 6. Warden, Henry E. Acker (D); Clerk, Glidden L. Carroll (R); Inspectors, Henry G. Hutchinson (R), George H. Chais-son (D); Tellers, Robert A. LaComte, Anna M. Burke, Charles N. Gallup, Charles M. Cahoon.

Precinct 7. Warden, Charles D. Addison (R); Clerk, Eustis B. Grimes (D); Inspectors, Lewis A. Coleman (R), James J. Finnegan (D); Tellers, Annie C. Ward, Harold R. Fall, Catherine Hodges, Bernard F. McDermott.

Precinct 8. Warden, Charles A. Flagg (R); Clerk, Mildred A. Gannon (D); Inspectors, Ellen Q. Lynch (D), Eleanor T. Hamilton (R); Tellers, Grace E. Mills, Sarah J. Connors, Margaret J. Durat-ti, John C. Pirie.

The balloting started at 12 noon, and the count started at 5 P.M., the ballot boxes registered correctly and the checks on the voting lists were the same as the vote cast. Polls closed at 8 P.M.

There were cast the following number of votes: Precinct 1, 166 Republican; 67 Democratic; Precinct 2, 204 Republican; 64 Demo-cratic; Precinct 3, 202 Republican; 55 Democratic; Precinct 4, 237 Republican; 54 Democratic; Precinct 5, 266 Republican; 34 Demo-cratic; Precinct 6, 181 Republican; 42 Democratic; Precinct 7, 170 Republican; 75 Democratic; Precinct 8, 244 Republican; 41 Demo-cratic.

There were cast 1670 Republican; 432 Remocratic; total vote, 2102.

Republican Ballot:

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
For Governor:									
Gasper G. Bacon of Boston	58	120	130	183	218	127	146	211	1193

Frank A. Goodwin of Boston	101	79	67	48	45	52	21	25	438
Blanks	7	5	5	6	3	2	3	8	39
For Lieutenant Governor:									
John W. Haigis of Greenfield	132	179	180	222	251	160	160	224	1508
Blanks	34	25	22	15	15	21	10	20	162
For Secretary:									
Frederic W. Cook of Somerville	137	180	177	214	251	165	156	219	1499
Blanks	29	24	25	23	15	16	14	25	171
For Treasurer:									
Oscar U. Dionne of New Bedford	82	108	115	143	176	99	108	149	980
Thomas M. Vinson of Winchester	48	63	58	62	65	48	46	68	458
Blanks	36	33	29	32	25	34	16	27	232
For Auditor:									
Elizabeth W. Pigeon of Boston	29	60	78	86	114	75	73	102	617
Elmer P. Atherton of Revere	12	7	13	18	16	5	6	14	91
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston	97	116	89	112	122	85	81	95	797
Irma Adelaide Rich of Boston	4	3	5	2	6	10	3	8	41
Blanks	24	18	17	19	8	6	7	25	124
For Attorney General:									
Joseph E. Warner of Taunton	136	179	177	208	237	151	155	219	1462
Blanks	30	25	25	29	29	30	15	25	208
For Senator in Congress:									
Robert M. Washburn of Boston	131	167	172	213	240	155	150	219	1447
Blanks	35	37	30	24	26	26	20	25	223
Congressman, Sixth District:									
A. Piatt Andrew of Gloucester	140	173	177	218	241	158	157	222	1486
Blanks	26	31	25	19	25	23	13	22	184
For Councillor, Fifth District:									
Eugene B. Fraser of Lynn	122	157	169	206	234	147	139	218	1392
Alfred C. Gaunt of Methuen	14	16	14	9	17	15	15	8	108
Fred A. Turner of Salisbury	8	13	7	7	4	7	5	6	57
Blanks	22	18	12	15	11	12	11	12	113
For Senator, First Essex District:									
Albert Cole of Lynn	84	98	99	123	138	92	87	131	852
Frederick E. Shaw of Lynn	59	79	80	87	96	60	50	72	583
Blanks	23	27	23	27	32	29	33	41	235
For Representatives, Twelfth Essex District:									
Malcolm L. Bell of Marblehead	98	155	149	168	198	123	130	189	1210
J. Andrew Foisy of Salem	38	55	27	37	35	30	26	21	267
Joseph Martin of Marblehead	38	53	60	75	90	64	47	77	504
Charles Odell of Salem	34	28	38	64	54	26	42	49	335

Eva S. Perkins of Salem	27	32	31	31	53	49	35	61	319
Edmond Talbot, Jr., of Salem	32	22	30	37	26	13	14	21	195
Blanks	65	65	69	62	76	57	46	70	510
For District Attorney Eastern District:									
Charles A. Clifford of Methuen	31	40	35	51	50	29	32	47	315
Hugh A. Cregg of Methuen	79	90	101	98	145	101	93	117	824
J. Frank Hughes of Danvers	45	58	53	74	53	38	34	59	414
Blanks	11	16	13	14	18	13	11	21	117
For Clerk of Courts, Essex:									
Archie N. Frost of Andover	138	169	170	211	234	147	151	212	1432
Blanks	28	35	32	26	32	34	19	32	238
For Registrar of Deeds, Essex Southern District:									
Moody Kimball of Newburyport	135	167	172	210	238	150	151	220	1443
Blanks	31	37	30	27	28	31	19	24	227
For County Commissioner, Essex									
Wallace H. Bell of Lawrence	25	33	27	31	18	20	16	31	201
William Hey of Lawrence	1	1	4	1	3	2	4	4	20
Chole P. Lafayette of Nahant	22	15	23	25	22	15	8	22	152
Raymond H. Trefry of Marblehead	88	128	125	151	203	118	123	158	1094
Blanks	30	27	23	29	20	26	19	29	203
For Associate Commissioners, Essex County:									
Arthur Bower of Lawrence	26	42	50	51	43	26	41	56	345
Edwin C. Lewis of Lynn	117	147	150	182	221	126	126	177	1246
Edgar S. Rideout of Beverly	100	109	107	137	173	105	99	120	950
Blanks	79	110	97	104	95	105	74	135	799
For Registrar of Probate and Insolvency (To fill Vacancy):									
Arthur D. Fowler of Marblehead	55	81	69	107	138	93	94	131	768
Alfred W. Ingalls of Lynn	92	100	118	115	109	80	66	97	777
Henry P. Sullivan of Danvers	12	5	0	3	10	4	3	6	43
Blanks	7	18	15	12	9	4	7	10	82

Democratic Ballot:

For Governor:									
Charles H. Cole of Boston	15	14	17	22	7	13	29	21	138
James M. Curley of Boston	39	40	34	30	22	27	39	16	247
Frank A. Goodwin of Boston	9	10	3	1	5	2	4	3	37
Blanks	4	0	1	1	0	0	3	1	10
For Lieutenant Governor:									
Joseph L. Hurley of Fall River	35	40	31	31	21	25	44	27	254
Francis E. Kelley of Boston	22	17	17	16	12	12	18	11	125
Blanks	10	7	7	7	1	5	13	3	53
For Secretary:									
Joseph Santosuosso of Boston	26	16	8	19	13	13	38	14	147
James P. Blake of Boston	3	4	2	1	1	3	1	2	17
John J. Buckley of Boston	9	21	14	7	10	6	6	8	81
James Joseph Dugan of Quincy	2	0	4	4	0	1	0	2	13
John D. O'Brien of Boston	5	5	9	1	2	1	7	3	33
Clement A. Riley of Norwood	2	3	2	0	2	2	1	1	13
William F. Sullivan of Boston	6	8	3	6	3	8	8	3	45
Blanks	14	7	13	16	3	8	14	8	83
For Treasurer:									
Charles F. Hurley of Cambridge	46	50	45	41	31	30	53	35	331
Blanks	21	14	10	13	3	12	22	6	101

For Auditor:

Thomas H. Buckley

of Abington

33 40 33 29 25 28 39 24 251

Leo D. Walsh of Boston

15 14 10 8 7 6 18 8 86

Blanks

19 10 12 17 2 8 18 9 95

For Attorney General:

Paul A. Dever of Cambridge

18 19 18 23 18 17 23 16 152

John Martin Boyle of Boston

13 12 8 4 5 7 10 5 64

Philip A. Chapman of Boston

9 3 4 3 1 4 4 3 31

Harold W. Sullivan of Boston

16 19 14 10 8 9 20 9 105

Blanks

11 11 11 14 2 5 18 8 80

For Senator in Congress:

David I. Walsh of Fitchburg

38 43 34 35 20 30 45 31 276

Edward P. Barry of Boston

16 15 12 15 13 9 15 8 103

William Donahue of Boston

5 3 6 1 0 1 6 0 22

Blanks

8 3 3 3 1 2 9 2 31

For Congress, Sixth District:

John D. Burns of Boston

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Blanks

65 64 55 54 34 42 75 41 430

For Councillor, Fifth District:

William G. Hennessey

of Lynn

42 41 40 32 26 27 43 28 279

Louis A. Kotarski of Salem

7 9 4 2 2 0 7 1 32

Blanks

18 14 11 20 6 15 25 12 121

For Senator, First Essex District:

Joseph B. Clancy of Lynn

52 54 48 38 30 30 59 28 339

Blanks

15 10 7 16 4 12 16 13 93

Representatives in General Court, Twelfth Essex District:

Edward J. Duggan

of Marblehead

44 44 36 25 26 22 45 22 264

Blanks

90 84 74 83 42 62 105 60 600

For District Attorney, Eastern District:

John J. Foley of Swampscott

51 59 45 37 29 30 53 29 333

Blanks

16 5 10 17 5 12 22 12 99

For Clerk of Courts, Essex:

Harry C. Mamber of Lynn

37 42 35 28 25 18 44 22 251

Blanks

30 22 20 26 9 24 31 19 181

For Registrar of Deeds, Essex Southern District:

Vern E. Duclos

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John M. Doherty

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Blanks

67 63 54 54 34 42 75 37 426

For County Commissioner, Essex:

Paul E. Barron of Peabody

4 6 4 3 3 1 4 3 28

Charles M. Boyle of Peabody

8 10 13 7 10 2 13 6 69

Lewis C. Carey of Lawrence

4 3 3 6 3 1 6 3 29

George Leo Hale of Lawrence

7 3 0 4 2 1 2 0 19

John J. Mullen of Saugus

9 13 8 7 5 8 18 6 74

Samuel Adam Wilson of Lynn

18 11 11 10 4 11 12 12 89

Blanks

17 18 16 17 7 18 20 11 124

Associate Commissioners, Essex County:

Louis J. Dion of Lynn

40 41 32 22 27 17 33 19 231

Blanks

94 87 78 86 41 67 117 63 633

For Register of Probate and Insolvency (To fill vacancy), Essex:

William F. Shanahan

of Swampscott

40 52 44 43 32 30 60 32 333

Blanks

27 12 11 11 2 12 15 9 99

Dissolved at 10.15 P.M.

Attest:

RALPH D. MERRITT,

Town Clerk.

RECOUNT OF VOTES FOR REPRESENTATIVES (REPUBLICAN), TWELFTH ESSEX DISTRICT

October 1, 1934

A petition filed with the Town Clerk for a recount of votes cast at the Primary on September 20, 1934, same was held October 1, 1934, at the Town Hall, by the Board of Registrars, assisted by Horace R. Parker, George J. Place, Harry E. Cahoon, Frank G. Melvin, W. Lawrence Kehoe, Eustis B. Grimes and Walter H. Forbes, Jr. The result was as follows:

Malcolm L. Bell, Marblehead	1209	—	1
J. Andrew Foisy, Salem	267		
Joseph Martin, Marblehead	508	+	4
Charles Odell, Salem	333	—	2
Eva S. Perkins, Salem	320	+	1
Edmond Talbot, Jr., Salem	195		
Blanks	508	—	2

ARTHUR C. EATON,
WILLIAM J. IYNCH,
HAROLD R. YOUNG,
RALPH D. MERRITT, Clerk.
Board of Registrars.

Attest:

RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

MEMBER FINANCE COMMITTEE

October 9, 1934

Notice received on the above date that John R. Hurlburt, Moderator of the town of Swampscott, had appointed Robert M. Leonard, 176 Aspen road, a member of the Finance Committee, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Paul W. Brickett; also the appointment of William Edgar Carter on the Committee of Wages and Salaries, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Fred L. Mower.

Attest:

RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Friday, October 19, 1934

Essex ss.

To either of the constables of the town of Swampscott in said county

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to assemble in the Town Hall in said Swampscott on Friday, the nineteenth day of October at 7.45 P.M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To hear and act upon the report of the Committee on Water Supply for the Foster Dam District as authorized at the Town Meeting of April 11, 1934.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to determine five as the number of members which shall constitute the Reserve Police Force, in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 147, section 13A (Tercentenary Edition) as recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 3. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose of purchasing materials for ERA projects and to pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and authorize the transfer of \$2,000 from interest item to the Treasurer's current appropriation for the purpose of instituting proceedings to foreclose the rights of redemption of tax titles held by the town as provided for under Chapter 60 of the General Laws relating to taxation and special assessments, (Tercentenary Edition), or to take any action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 to be used by the Board of Public Welfare to cover their expenditures for the remainder of the year, as recommended by the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to transfer from the account of Cemetery Lots Fund the sum of \$7,500 to the account of Cemetery Improvement, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate to the account of unpaid bills the sum of \$97.46 to cover the bill of the department named below contracted in 1933 and remaining unpaid at the time of the closing of the books for the year 1933; G. A. R. Hall, labor and material furnished by A. H. Jenkins & Son, Inc.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to change from a residential to a business area the two parcels of land owned by Grace S. French located on Humphrey street, the first to be used only as a right of way and the second to be used only as a gasoline filling station.

First Parcel: Beginning at the corner of Cardillo terrace and Humphrey street; thence Southwesterly by Humphrey street, 145.91 feet; thence Northwesterly 30 feet; thence Northeasterly 136 feet; thence Southeasterly 30 feet to the point of beginning, containing about 4,230 square feet.

Second Parcel: Beginning at a point on Humphrey street 145.91 feet from the corner of Cardillo terrace and Humphrey street; thence running Southwesterly by Humphrey street 100 feet to Glen road; thence Northwesterly along Glen road 80 feet; thence Northeasterly 100 feet; thence Southeasterly to point of beginning; containing about 8,000 square feet, as petitioned for by Grace S. French and others.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to dispose of the town scales as recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money for general municipal purposes under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933 as amended by Chapter 313 of the Acts of 1934, or take any action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Post Offices and in at least one public and conspicuous place in each precinct of the town and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in the town seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of October, A.D., 1934.

KENNETH W. ULMAN,
ERNEST C. BLANCHARD,
PHILIP E. BESSOM,

Selectmen of Swampscott,

A true copy. Attest:

WAYNE ANDERSON, Constable.

RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott, by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Town Hall, Post Offices, at least one public and conspicuous place in each precinct in the town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in Swampscott on Thursday, October 11, 1934, the posting of said notices being seven days before the time of said meeting.

WAYNE ANDERSON,
Constable.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1934

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the town meeting members assembled at the Town Hall, and were called to order by John R. Hurlburt, Moderator, the necessary quorum being present (107 members.)

The warrant with the return thereon was read by the Town Clerk.

Report of the Committee on Water Supply for the Foster Dam district was read by Clarence B. Humphrey, Chairman.

Foster Dam Report

Committee to investigate the possibilities of furnishing water for the so-called Foster Dam District.

The committee as appointed by the Moderator organized as follows:

Clarence B. Humphrey, Chairman, 12 Humphrey terrace; Lester B. Morley, Secretary, 26 Minerva street; Charles H. Cunningham, 25 Beach Bluff avenue; Harold M. King, 90 Walker road; William H. McCarty, 64 Bradlee avenue.

The work of this committee is primarily to investigate the possibilities of furnishing water for this section of the town. As to the need for water for drinking purposes, there would seem to be no question, but the ways and means of supplying it to the area involved, and the manner in which the property has been developed have raised so many questions involving large expenditures of money that your committee has deemed it advisable to consider all matters that would have any bearing thereon. We have had many meetings, hearings with the departments involved, a meeting with a committee from that section, have visited the premises and report accordingly:

Within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts there are three hundred and fifty-four cities and towns. Plymouth with an area of 103.2 square miles is the largest, and Nahant with an area of 1.06 square miles is the smallest. Of these cities and towns there are nine having an area of less than five square miles, one of which is Swampscott with an area of 3.1 square miles or 1980 acres.

The town is nearly rectangular in shape and bounds northerly by the Salem and Marblehead lines for about $2\frac{3}{4}$ miles, easterly by the ocean for about $1\frac{3}{8}$ miles, southerly by Nahant Bay for about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles and southwesterly by the city of Lynn line which runs in a general northwesterly direction for about $1\frac{5}{8}$ miles. Swampscott was set off from Lynn in 1850.

The geographical center of the town is the circle at the end of Mountwood road, from which a large part of the town is visible. A radius of one mile from this center includes all the town except the extreme northeast and northwest corners. These facts should be kept in mind when making comparisons with other towns for municipal purposes.

The Highlands, or Foster's Dam Section, so-called, and being the subject matter of this report, is situated at the extreme northwest corner. It bounds on the Lynn line for about 3,600 feet, on the Salem line for about 4,000 feet, on land of the Lynn Sand and Stone Company for about 3,000 feet, and on the south by three large undeveloped parcels of land for about 2,000 feet. It contains 146 acres.

The territory was once known as Buena Vista and the larger part thereof was formerly owned by Charles A. Stetson, Esq., who caused it to be surveyed by Alonzo Lewis of Lynn in 1855. It was sold in 20 acre lots. Buena Vista Hill is located on the northwest of the property, and as shown on the Lewis plan is noted as elevation 210 feet, being as high as the top of the Observatory on High Rock, Lynn. A copy of this plan may be found on the files of the Land Court in Boston with abstract of title No. 7069.

The approach to this property from Swampscott is by way of Burpee road leading off of Essex street adjacent to Jackson Park, and the south end where Foster road now begins is about 1,500 feet from Essex street. There is another approach from Eastern avenue in Lynn which leads into Windsor avenue on the west side of the property. This approach is through Harvest street which is about one mile from Humphrey street along Eastern avenue.

For the purpose of this report the territory may be conveniently divided into three sections. The first section will be known as the Park Street section, the second as the Western section, and the third, being that section in which we are at this time most particularly interested, as the Griswold section.

The Park street section is the result of a development on the edge of Lynn and overlapping onto the outskirts of Swampscott. It appears on the Lynn atlas of 1897 and shows streets running from the Lynn side into Swampscott and stopping at the line of the Griswold purchase. It contains 7 acres.

Windsor avenue runs through the middle of this section, on which and on streets leading southerly therefrom there are about twenty-seven lots and nine houses. All of these houses are supplied with water from pipe lines laid by the City of Lynn, which also collects charges as a part of its water system. This was a neighborly act on the part of the city giving service to a small group of people then on the frontier of Swampscott.

The Western section containing 53 acres, a portion of which is a part of the Griswold purchase, lies west of the Griswold section. It is triangular in shape reaching to where the Lynn, Salem and Swampscott lines intersect, and being at a point about 500 feet from Western avenue. Southerly and along Western avenue for a distance of one-half mile, one comes to Floating Bridge.

This section is laid out in large lots, not occupied to any extent, and is not serious so far as the purpose of this present report is concerned. There is a development at the extreme angle point which also reaches in from Lynn and is only accessible by coming in from a road off of Western avenue in the vicinity of Floating Bridge.

The Griswold section containing 86 acres, was purchased by Frederick H. Griswold in 1917. The contour of the ground is rather irregular and slopes towards the center where there was a small natural pond with an outlet through a brook running in a northwesterly direction into Lynn. There are numerous indications of out-cropping ledge scattered throughout the property which indicates all construction work would be rather expensive. An earth and stone dam was built across the brook which caused the pond to be higher and larger so that it is now nearly 1,800 feet long, varies

from 150 to 200 feet wide and contains seven acres. Windsor avenue as now constructed runs over the top of this dam.

Mr. Griswold caused this section to be subdivided into streets and lots, staked them out on the ground, stripped the sub soil for ways, did a small amount of grading to make them passable and placed the property on the market for sale. The average price of the lots was about \$200.00, and we understand that no property now stands in the name of Mr. Griswold. In this section there are about three miles of streets, 315 lots and 71 houses located as follows:

Street	Linear feet	Houses	Assessed Value of Houses	Value of Buildings
54 Windsor Avenue	2676	20	13,800	750.00
15 Foster Road	2070	5	4,400	250.00
1 Carson Terrace	810	1	300	
13 Elwin Road	768	3	2,650	25.00
0 Connelly Avenue	380	1	1,200	50.00
4 Vaughan Place	439	3	2,600	75.00
18 Sampson Avenue	1266	9	7,300	100.00
0 Manson Road	495	0		
0 Marion Street	456	0		
20 Nichols Street	2080	14	6,350	325.00
0 Martin Street	450	0		
14 Fisher Avenue	1110	9	4,225	400.00
0 Anoka Street	1060	1	400	
8 Stuart Street	940	5	2,600	150.00
147	15,000	71	45,825	2,125.00
47 children				
194				

The population is about 194 and the total valuation including land, houses and other buildings is about \$77,000.

Town Developments and Board of Survey

The development of property in Swampscott has from the beginning proceeded in a formal and orderly manner, and the town has not been asked to assume the expense for the care and maintenance of new streets until they had been put in proper shape for acceptance in accordance with our practice and by-laws. Under the Board of Survey Act and our town by-laws Section 8, Chapter VI, the procedure is well established.

The Board of Survey Act adopted by the town in February, 1912, being Chapter 191, Acts of 1907, is an act to assist the development of the town and not to retard it. The owner of land must, however, comply with the requirements of the act and work with the board which insures streets being properly located both in reference to lines and to grades, and anticipates all subsequent engineering problems such as water, drainage and sewers.

There is no power given in the act, however, to prevent development of property in accordance with an owner's desires, but certain results follow if he persists in ignoring the common practice accepted by others, which leaves the persons living on these streets forced to provide themselves with water, light, sewer facilities, and streets and sidewalks made convenient for travel in such a manner as they can best afford, but wholly unaided by municipal funds. See town of Lexington vs. Suburban Land Co., 235 Mass., 108.

Town By-Laws—Streets

Chapter VI—Section 8.

Section 8. "No water pipes shall be laid in an unaccepted street or way nor shall any other public construction be done in or upon the same until such street or way has been built to not less than sub-grade in conformity with a plan duly approved by the Board of Survey, and some or all of the abutters have filed with the Board of Selectmen a written agreement accompanied by a bond with surety or sureties, if required by said Board of Selectmen, said agreement and bond to be approved by the Board of Selectmen that such abutter or abutters will cause said street to be built to grade in conformity with such plan within six months from the time of completion of said work. It shall be the duty of the Town Engineer to certify in writing to the Board of Selectmen, when said street is to sub-grade and when it is to grade.

"This provision shall not apply to streets or ways laid out by the Board of Selectmen in compliance with the laws of the Commonwealth relating to the laying out of streets, prior to the acceptance by the town of the Board of Survey Act, so called, being now General Laws, Chapter 41, Sections 73 to 81."

This by-law is for the guidance of all town departments having to do with ways, either public or private.

Plans showing locations and grades for Foster road and Windsor avenue were by instructions of the selectmen prepared by the Town Engineer, hearings given as provided by this act and these streets were finally approved by the Board of Selectmen acting as the Board of Survey on February 1, 1933. None of the other streets have been thus approved.

This procedure should not be confused with the acceptance of graded streets by the town under the provision of Chapter 82.

Swampscott Water Department

Previous to July 25, 1898, the townspeople bought water from the Marblehead Water Company, a company operating in Swampscott and getting its water supply from driven wells. In that year the town voted to purchase the rights of this company, paying for the same the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. This amount was raised by a bond issue and provisions made for paying the bonds when they became due by establishing a sinking fund. This amount became due in 1928 and was paid in full. In 1909 the town voted to become a part of the Metropolitan Water District and its equity in this district amounted to ninety thousand dollars. This amount was raised by a serial bond issue, a certain amount on the principal as well as the interest being paid each year. The amount remaining unpaid is eighteen thousand dollars.

Each year the town pays its proportional part of the Metropolitan Water District expense as well as for all water used. This water is measured by meter as it enters Swampscott and is sold to the townspeople as used and measured by meter. These amounts plus the overhead expenses of the local department determine the water rates. No part of the State tax for this purpose, nor of the local department's overhead expense, comes out of direct taxation and it is not a burden upon real estate, developed or undeveloped. It is a service paid for by the people who are benefited by it.

The commissioners in the administration of affairs connected with their office are governed by the Metropolitan District Commission rules and regulations, the town by-laws and such other rules and regulations adopted by them. These rules first provide that

all water be metered, that is there is no charge by faucet, as is the practice in some towns, and second that the expense for laying all service pipes from the street main to the house be assumed by the owner and paid for before any water is turned on. These service pipes cost from twenty-five dollars to seventy-five dollars, depending on whether or not ledge is encountered. If this expense is not paid it becomes a lien upon the property. In unaccepted streets, but approved by the Board of Survey, and where homes are being erected, the rule has been to lay the main pipes through the streets if the owner or owners of property guarantee the interest on the investment until such time as the revenue from the water rates equal the same. These rules have always been adhered to, and they work to the advantage of the town.

At the time Mr. Griswold opened up the Highlands he consulted with the water commissioners and understood the town's rule and regulations. He then later on, at his own expense, caused pipes to be laid over the surface of the ground to supply water to the various houses built upon the premises. Where this pipe left Burpee road a meter was placed and Mr. Griswold charged accordingly. We understand that the cost for laying pipes was about fifteen hundred dollars and that the charge for water each year has averaged about two hundred dollars. These overground water pipes were later donated to a group of the lot owners. From the water pipes thus laid residents have either connected directly with their houses or have caused faucets to be placed in the pipe as it passes the houses, and get the water from these faucets. This service, of course, is not available during the winter months, and as soon as cold weather sets in the water is cut off at the meter.

For several years now the water commissioners have been urged to place water mains in these streets, and the reasons for their refusal do not seem to be generally understood. All town departments operate through the machinery of the laws, and any department doing otherwise than to follow these laws would be committing a serious offense. Notwithstanding how the commissioners may feel about this matter personally, they have consistently administered the affairs of their office in accordance with these laws.

Permits

Permits and licenses are certain privileges or rights granted individuals by a governmental agency in order to control and preserve public health, public safety and good order of a community.

In connection with the Highlands we are particularly interested in permits as granted by the building inspector, the plumbing inspector and the board of health.

Building Inspector

What happens when one wishes to build a house in Swampscott? He first, with his plans and specifications, visits the building inspector, and explains what it is he wishes to do. These plans are examined by the building inspector, and if the height of the building and its location relative to lot lines and street lines do not violate any of the town by-laws or zoning by-laws as to setbacks, etc., and the specifications are in accordance with the building by-laws, then a permit is granted. The building inspector is interested primarily in the construction of the building; that is, to see that its timbers and its foundations are sufficiently strong so that it will stand alone. He apparently is not interested in whether or not the owner will

afterwards be allowed to install water pipes and plumbing. During the construction of the building, the inspector examines the structure from time to time, and if everything is apparently in accordance with the plans and specifications as submitted, nothing further is done. The last building permit issued for building in the Highlands was in October, 1933.

Plumbing Inspector

Sometime during the construction of this building the owner must receive a permit to do the plumbing, and plumbing is only allowed to be done by master plumbers who receive their permits to do work in Swampscott from a plumbing inspector acting under authority from the board of health. If such a permit is granted after an examination of the plans shows that they comply with the plumbing inspector's rules and regulations, the plumbing is installed and finally tested, and if finally approved the building is declared fit for habitation. With the building inspector and the plumbing inspector thus taken care of the owner must also have water installed in accordance with the rules of the water department, and if on a street in which there is a sewer, have service connection made by a licensed drain layer, both water service pipe and the drain pipe being laid at the expense of the land owner. If in a section of the town where no sewer exists and the outlet is into a cesspool, then the location of the cesspool must be approved by the board of health. The last plumbing permit issued for any building in the Highlands was in 1924.

Board of Health

The duties of the board of health are to care for the health and sanitation of the town and in addition to its statutory powers shall prepare rules and regulations for the conduct of its own department. The Highlands Development has apparently caused some uneasiness as no permit has been issued by the department since 1924. This is caused by the fact that there is no water supply nor sewers. The people who bought these lots did so because the price was within their means, and they likewise erected buildings also within their means and supposedly understood the conditions then existing. For water they either drove or dug wells, and most of the wells are dug wells; that is, simply a hole in the ground some fifteen feet deep, which allows the ground water to seek its level, and from these wells the water is pumped into the house. The sewage is taken care of by cesspools and it is the contention of the board of health that these cesspools and the other means in which sanitation is taken care of contaminate the water. All these wells have been tested by the State board of health and declared unfit for drinking purposes, but they still continue to be in use.

The Artesian Well

The story of this well is found in the Selectmen's report, page 179 of the town report for the year 1931. Briefly the town appropriated \$5,000 and spent \$2,844.48 to have this well driven. It goes down into the ground 240 feet and provides about 20 gallons of water per minute. The State Board of Health prohibits the use of this water unless chlorinated as its source was unknown even though it contained no objectionable bacteria.

It was the intention of the board of selectmen to have this done, establish a pump at this point so that the neighborhood might ob-

tain water and carry it to their homes. The selectmen reported that the residents asked that nothing further be done and that they would not use the water thus provided.

The Board of Health has closely followed the development in this section, fearing an epidemic from the water situation. With their careful watching they have found it necessary thus far to evict only one family, due to sanitary conditions. This naturally has caused a feeling of unrest among the other inhabitants of the district. They have sought political help and assistance and their efforts have reached the State Board of Health at Boston. See letter of December 2, 1929, and recent letter of March 8, 1934, which we include in this report as it seems to us to set forth clearly the whole situation.

December 2, 1929

Governor Frank G. Allen,
Executive Chamber,
State House,
Boston, Mass.

Your Excellency:

In response to your request, the Department of Public Health has caused an examination to be made by one of its engineers of the water supply conditions in the vicinity of Stuart street in the Swampscott Highlands section of the town of Swampscott.

Swampscott Highlands is located in the westerly part of the town of Swampscott and is bounded on the north by the Salem-Swampscott boundary line and on the west by the Lynn-Swampscott boundary line. The nearest water supply mains to Stuart street are those in the city of Lynn in Morton hill avenue some 1800 feet distant and those in Burpee road in the town of Swampscott some 3000 feet distant.

Water is temporarily supplied to the inhabitants of this district through the pipes of the Suburban Land Company, and as these pipes are laid over the surface of the ground it is not practicable to supply water through them during the winter months. It has been the practice for the inhabitants to obtain water from various private wells during those months, but the results of analysis have shown that the water of some of these wells is polluted and unsafe for drinking.

Recently one of the engineers of this department had a conference at Swampscott with the chairman of the Board of Selectmen, the Board of Health and Board of Water Commissioners, respectively, also the Building Commissioner and the Town Engineer, relative to the letter of Valentine H. McDowell in order to ascertain what action had been taken by the town relative to any request made by the petitioner for water to be supplied in Swampscott Highlands. At this conference the authorities of the town stated that the road from Burpee road to what is known as MacArthur or Foster circle has not been accepted by the town in its entirety but only for a part of the distance. It appears also that at a town meeting held in March of the present year the town voted to lay a 10 inch main in Foster road from Burpee road a distance of about 480 feet to Foster circle and appropriated sufficient money for the purpose but directed that it should not be built until the street should conform in line and grade with the plan accepted by the Board of Survey and until the abutters had signed an agreement to pay 6% interest on the investment until the water rates should equal the interest on the cost of the work.

The department is informed that the Board of Water Commissioners, upon advice of the Town Counsel, have interpreted this vote

to mean that all abutters must first sign an agreement to pay their share of the 6% interest on the cost of the work. That is, even if the full 6% were pledged by a number of the abutters the town is not to lay the pipe until all have agreed to pay their share. As all of the abutters have not signed the agreement to pay 6% on the cost of extending the water pipe, the pipe has not been laid. Even if the pipe had been laid to MacArthur circle the extension would not have brought the water within a half mile of Stuart street where the home of the petitioner is located.

The matter of a water supply for the real estate development in the district of Swampscott Highlands was brought to the attention of this department in the year 1924 and its advice was requested by the Board of Survey of the town of Swampscott relative to the condition of the water of certain wells on Manson road near the territory in question. At that time the department advised the Board of Health of the town of Swampscott, under date of May 5, 1924, that the ground in the vicinity of the wells indicated was exposed to pollution. The department also referred to the conditions in the real estate development in that neighborhood where a number of streets had already been laid out and some 60 houses constructed with no provision for supplying the inhabitants with water or for disposing of the sewage. The following is quoted from that reply of the department:

"....Under the circumstances, the inhabitants of this region are living under conditions which are unsanitary and objectionable, though the conditions have not been brought about by any neglect on the part of the municipalities concerned or their officials. This kind of development is not an uncommon one and results in circumventing existing laws designed for the proper laying out, construction and maintenance of highways in cities and town...."

The recent examination shows that the conditions in the area under consideration have not improved since the time of the previous examination and that none of the streets are laid out and approved in accordance with the requirements of the Board of Survey of the town of Swampscott. Some 20 additional houses have been built in this neighborhood since the time of the previous examination, and under the Board of Survey laws no water pipes can be laid in any street or way until such street or way has been built in conformity with the plan approved by the Board of Survey.

Conditions in the area under consideration are similar to those found in other real estate developments and, while such conditions are generally objectionable, neither the State nor the local authorities apparently have any jurisdiction in the matter, except that a local board of health under the authority granted them by the general laws can when necessary declare premises to be unfit for occupancy. The department is advised that the Board of Health of Swampscott has already acted in certain cases under that law.

Cases similar to this have occurred in other places. An interesting experience was furnished a few years ago when an area of land was developed in the town of Dedham and the street lay-outs did not meet with the approval of the Board of Survey of that town. Subsequently appeals of the property owners for public sewers and water supply were rejected by the town officials and the town's application to the courts for an injunction to prevent the building on the areas in question was also rejected. In another case the town of Lexington posted on private ways certain signs warning prospective purchasers of a land company, that sewers, water supply, etc., could not be furnished by the town until the plans of the street lay-outs,

etc., had been approved by the Board of Survey. The real estate developers promptly removed these signs and the town took the matter to the courts. A decision was handed down by the Supreme Court of Massachusetts in the year 1920 (235 Mass. 108) from which the following is quoted:

234 Mass. 108

"A board of survey, constituted under the provisions of St. 1907, c. 191, by a town which has accepted the provisions of that statute, has no right to erect or to maintain upon unimproved land, owned by a corporation which intended to improve, develop and sell it, a sign containing a warning to purchasers as to the character of road which, under the provisions of the statute, would be acceptable to the board.

Nor has such a board of survey any right or power conferred by the common law or by statute to erect or maintain such a sign within a highway, the fee to which is owned by a private person who has not granted such a right to the town.

If, upon the filing by a landowner of plans relative to the laying out of streets over certain land with a board of survey under the provisions of St. 1907, c. 191 the board is not satisfied with the plans, their powers and duties then are, not to reject the plans, but to alter them, determine where the streets should be located and what their widths and grades should be and, having so indicated on the plans, to approve and sign plans as changed.

Upon a reservation for this court of a suit in equity upon the bill and a demurrer, no intendments are made in favor of the plaintiff, who should aver in the bill every material fact essential to a right to relief.

St. 1907, c. 191, does not confer upon a board of survey a right to maintain a suit in equity to restrain an owner of land from laying out and constructing streets therein because he has not complied with the provisions of the statute relating to the filing of plans with the board."

The department has called attention to the conditions brought about by real estate developments in its annual reports, especially in the report of 1920.

To conclude, it seems clear that this department has no jurisdiction in the matter of extending water mains in the town of Swampscott to the area referred to in the communication to Mr. Valentine H. McDowell. It is unfortunate that persons purchasing property in such areas are not properly warned of the effect of the Board of Survey laws on such public improvements as water supply and sewage disposal if these laws have been accepted by the municipality. Even if the property has been laid out and the streets accepted in accordance with the Board of Survey act the Water Department is not bound to extend its water mains into such areas unless the petitioners guarantee a proper return on the investment. In this case the town of Swampscott cannot, except in violation of the general laws, extend water mains into any street the location, width and grades of which have not been approved by the Board of Survey, nor can the town restrict building on any land in the town. Its only recourse under the existing laws is to prevent occupancy of any property where a nuisance appears to exist until conditions have been remedied.

Respectfully,

George H. Bigelow, M.D.
Commissioner of Public Health.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Public Health

State House, Boston

March 8, 1934.

To the Board of Health
Swampscott, Massachusetts.

Mr. Clarence W. Horton, Health Officer

Gentlemen:

In response to your request submitted to this office by Robert E. Archibald, M.D., State District Health Officer, on Wednesday, March 7, the Department of Public Health is pleased to submit the following information relative to water supply conditions in the Swampscott Highlands section, so-called, in the town of Swampscott.

The matter of the condition of the water supply in this section was called first to the attention of this department in 1924 when a well near Manson street was examined because of a case of typhoid fever in the family using the well. At that time there were about 60 families in this real estate development. The only water supply available was from private wells and it was the practice to discharge sewage into the ground either in privy vaults or cesspools, the points of disposal in some cases being close to the wells. The department advised your board under date of May 5, 1924, that the source of water supply used at the house in question could not be considered a safe one from which to take water for drinking and other domestic purposes. The department also advised at some length regarding this development to the effect that so far as information was available to the department there were no means of preventing such developments and that the living conditions could probably only be improved by some arrangement whereby the water pipes could be extended to the district. The department recommended that temporary provisions be made for obtaining water from a tap at the nearest point to which the water supply of the city of Lynn had been extended.

The matter of the water supply in this district was next called to the attention of this department in 1929 as a result of a communication received from His Excellency, the Governor. At that time various water supplies in this region were examined and as a result the department advised the Governor on December 2, 1929. A copy of that communication is appended.

Replies also have been sent to the Board of Health of Swampscott dated October 17, 1930, relative to wells in this section on the premises of T. J. Carson and Michael Hardman; under date of August 12, 1931, relative to the conditions of Foster Pond; under date of August 11, 1931, concerning a deep tubular well near Windsor avenue; under date of February 20, 1932, regarding a well on the premises of Axel Johnson on Windsor avenue; under date of August 5, 1933, concerning a well on the premises occupied by Catherine Promise, Main street and as recently as October 21, 1933, regarding a well on the premises of Thomas R. Hanson, 55 Foster road.

The houses at this development are built largely on ledge and it is impracticable to obtain safe water from wells and dispose of sewage in the same area. If people are to continue to live at this development the objectionable conditions affecting the water supply will, in the opinion of the department, continue until a public water supply is provided.

Respectfully,

Henry D. Chadwick, M.D.
Commissioner of Public Health.

At the town meeting of April 11, 1934, there was an article in the warrant to amend the present by-laws so that no permit shall be issued to erect a building in a location where water mains or sewers are not available, without the approval of the Building Inspector and the Board of Health.

This by-law was not approved by the Attorney General and we quote herewith his letter to the Town Clerk.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of the Attorney General
Boston, Mass.

May 11, 1934.

Mr. Ralph D. Merritt
Town Clerk,
Swampscott, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I return herewith by-law adopted under article 14 of the warrant for a town meeting held on April 11, 1934, with the action of the Attorney General noted thereon.

This by-law is disapproved for the reason that it rests in the building inspector and the board of health untrammelled discretion with regard to the erection of buildings in locations where water mains or sewers are not available. Such delegation of power is unlawful. See Commonwealth v. Maletsky, 203 Mass. 241.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD T. SIMONEAU,
Assistant Attorney General.

Enc.

It would thus seem that it is perfectly proper for one to build a house on the outskirts where public streets, water and sewers do not exist and that there are ample laws for one's protection as well as for that of the community.

Even though a joint building and plumbing permit cannot be issued, it seems advisable that one applying for a permit to build a house in a district where town water and sewers are not available and that the issuing of a plumbing permit is doubtful, that these conditions should be forcibly called to one's attention and followed by a letter placing the building inspector and town on record. After these precautions, if one still persists, he does so with full knowledge, and thereafter the matter rests with the Board of Health for such action as they deem advisable.

Assessed Values

The aggregate assessment of the three sections aforesaid as furnished us by the Board of Assesors is as follows:

SUMMARY—FOSTER DAM DISTRICT

Street	No. of Houses	House Values	Buildings	Land Feet	Total Lots	Land Value	Total Value
Anoka	1	400		332,463	23	1,650	2,050
Appleton				54,123	8	400	400
Bulfinch road				509,200	1	1,000	1,000
Carson terrace	1	300		203,849	26	1,525	1,825

Connelly Ave.	1	1,200	50	146,465	11	350	1,600
Coolidge Rd.	1	3,500		90,915	13	1,500	5,000
Elwin Rd.	3	2,650	25	133,907	17	1,150	3,825
Fisher Ave.	9	4,225	400	315,149	21	2,450	7,075
Foster Rd.	5	4,400	250	401,467	62	2,750	7,400
Manson Ave.			100	1,003,305	18	2,500	2,600
Manson Rd.	1	900		339,860	15	1,150	2,050
Manson St.	1	1,500	50	75,414	7	475	2,025
Marion St.				33,802	12	400	400
Martin St.				72,783	7	350	350
Morton Hill Ave.				48,825	11	400	400
Nichols St.	14	6,350	325	572,603	44	3,700	10,375
Park Square	3	3,150	150	70,082	14	1,700	5,000
Pleasant View Av.	2	3,800	50	28,146	5	600	4,450
Rear Salem Turnpike				477,500	1	700	700
Sampson Ave.	9	7,300	100	504,514	38	2,775	10,175
Stuart St.	5	2,600	150	136,835	15	875	3,625
Vaughan Place	3	2,600	75	86,008	11	650	3,325
Windsor Ave.	23	19,050	900	640,168	65	4,800	24,750
MacArthur Circle				68,324	7	500	500

82	63,925	2625	6,345,680	452	34,350	100,900
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Average lot value, \$80.00.

There are 85 male residents, more than 20 years of age, and assessed a poll tax, twelve of whom reside in the Park street section. A few of the houses are assessed as low as \$75. The highest value for any house in the Griswold section is \$2500; in the Park section \$2000, and in the Western section \$1500, except the one on Coolidge road near Western avenue, Lynn line, which is \$3500.

School Department

The Superintendent of the Swampscott Schools reported on May 9, 1934, that there were 47 children attending school from this district divided as follows:

Elwin road	5
Fisher avenue	6
Foster road	5
Manson road	1
Nichols street	5
Park avenue	1
Sampson avenue	6
Stuart street	2
Windsor avenue	16

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Tax Titles

The town treasurer on May 7, 1934, reported that there were 70 lots held by the town under tax titles and that on 58 of these lots the period of redemption had expired and were subject to foreclosure.

The method of procedure as to tax titles is provided for under sections 87 and 52 of Chapter 60 of the General Laws.

Section 87: "A city or town may, by ordinance or by law, respectively, direct whether its collector shall exercise the power of sale or the power of taking to enforce the lien for taxes; and in de-

fault of such ordinance or by-law the collector may exercise either power at his discretion; that the passage of any such ordinance or by-law shall not render invalid any proceedings then pending."

Section 52: "Cities and towns may make regulations for the possession, management and sale of such land and for the assignment of tax titles, not inconsistent with law or with the right of redemption."

In the absence of any town by-laws Swampscott tax collectors have always exercised the power of taking alone, and consequently all tax titles are held by the town.

Taxes are assessed as of April first and due November first of the current year. The collector may proceed to collect any time after three months have elapsed since the commitment, but he must close his book of all commitments before October 1st of the subsequent year, or at least one year after the date of commitment.

Tax titles are then transferred to the town treasurer and are treated as assets in his report. At the end of two years from the taking of land for taxes, the town treasurer shall under section 50 foreclose all rights of redemption, making title absolute in the name of the town. During the above period anybody having a legal interest in a tax title may redeem the same, but after foreclosure no sale can be made except by vote of the town and as provided for under section 52.

So far as the question of tax titles is a part of this report we recommend that those held by the town treasurer and located in this district be foreclosed and not resold. We further recommend that matters relative to tax titles under section 87 and 52 be referred to the committee on by-laws.

Water Supply

There are three possible sources from which to supply water for this district. First, connection with Swampscott pipes at end of Burpee road. Second, obtaining water from Lynn. Third, development of the present artesian well.

At a previous town meeting articles appeared in the warrant dealing with Foster road and Windsor avenue and at a meeting of members from this district it was thought that if these two streets could be taken care of the major problem would be solved. These two streets have been approved by the Board of Survey and together measure 4500 feet. All streets in this Griswold section measure 15,000 feet.

These two streets are not built to grade as it appears on the Board of Survey plan and if water pipes were laid it would necessitate cutting and filling to bring the streets to sub-grade as all water pipes must be laid five feet below finished grade. The streets after the laying of the pipes would be in such condition that they would have to be rough graded and we have, therefore, had our Town Engineer prepare estimates of the work on these two streets having in mind leaving them at finished grade with a roadway 16 feet wide surfaced with gravel.

Estimate includes cost of water pipe, all labor and materials.

Foster Road

Water	Burpee road to Elwin St.	2,000 ft.	\$10,000	per ft.	\$5.00
	Elwin St. to Windsor Ave.	550 ft.	3,500	per ft.	6.37
Gravel	McArthur Cir. to Elwin St.	1,250 ft.	4,300	per ft.	3.44
	Elwin St. to Windsor Ave.	550 ft.	3,100	per ft.	5.63

\$20,900

The above is divided, as separate data was wanted on the portion of Foster road between Elwin street and Windsor avenue and further because the roadway between Burpee road and McArthur circle is in good condition. The average cost of gravel roadway with water pipe laid is about \$11.00 per running foot. On Foster road between Burpee road and Elwin street there are four houses with a combined assessment of \$2400.00, and between Elwin street and Windsor avenue two houses with a combined assessment of \$4500.00 which would be served if this water pipe was laid.

Windsor Avenue

Water Lynn line to Nichols St.	2500 ft.	\$15,500	per ft.	\$6.20
Gravel Griswold line to Nichols St.	2100 ft.	9,000	per ft.	3.60

\$24,500

Between the Lynn line and the Griswold line there are five houses already connected with water furnished by the city of Lynn. Between the Griswold line and Foster road there are six houses with a combined assessment of \$4600, and between Foster road and Nichols street twelve houses with a combined assessment of \$7600.

On this basis 15,000 feet of roads on the Griswold section alone would cost about \$165,000.

The most important part of this project seems to be all of Windsor avenue and that portion of Foster road between Elwin street and Windsor avenue which would cost \$31,100.00, but water itself would not be available in these pipes unless this section could be immediately connected with the Lynn system. The Foster road section to connect the Windsor avenue section with the Swampscott system would cost \$1,430.00, making a total expenditure of \$45,400.00. With this work completed the house owners would then be obliged to assume cost of laying service pipes and the minimum meter rate per year.

Possible Supply from Lynn

Some few years ago the town of Saugus had a problem similar to ours, due to the Golden Hills development in the northwesterly part of the town near the Melrose line. We visited this development and consulted with the Saugus Board of Public Works. The streets themselves are in poor condition, in fact not as well graded as the streets in the Highlands, but the houses constructed seem to be gathered together near the Melrose line and not scattered as in the Highlands. The town of Saugus obtains its main water supply from the city of Lynn, but this Golden Hills section being so far removed the town of Saugus and the city of Melrose, under a special act of the Legislature, being chapter 304 of the Acts of 1926, made arrangements approved by the Metropolitan District Commission whereby Saugus was furnished with water from the Melrose system. The Melrose pipe lines were extended to the Saugus line, and the town of Saugus laid about two thousand feet of pipes into this section to supply the houses in this end of the development. The minimum meter charge for water service is \$15.00 which, if paid, takes care of the investment.

We have consulted with the Lynn Superintendent of Water and find that the Lynn pipes running through Harvest street and Windsor avenue to the Swampscott lines are not large enough to supply water for the Griswold section and that it would be necessary to lay a new 8" pipe for 600 feet through that portion of Windsor avenue in Lynn to the Swampscott line. The laying of this pipe with resurfacing of street would cost about \$5000.

If a temporary satisfactory agreement could be made with Lynn to connect with their system at this point then the pipes in Windsor avenue, and Foster road between Elwin road and Windsor avenue could be laid at the estimated cost of \$31,100 and it would not be necessary to build the connecting link in Foster road between Elwin road and Burpee road at the estimated cost of \$14,300 until such time as houses on this street would warrant the investment at which time all pipes in this section would then be connected with the Swampscott system and service with Lynn discontinued. Swampscott would own and control all pipes in its territory and service water as in other parts of the town.

This is a possible solution dependent upon favorable action by the town of Swampscott and the City of Lynn. Lacking the authority, we have not consulted with the Lynn city government except as above reported to ascertain the facts.

Our by-laws are somewhat different from those of the town of Saugus and if provisions were made to lay water pipes in these ungraded streets, Chapter 6 Section 8 of the present town by-laws would have to be amended, the streets would have to be accepted and further it would be advisable to adopt section 25 of chapter 82 of the General Laws.

Sewers

As a system of sewers inevitably follows the laying of water pipes, even though a number of years may elapse, we have made a casual examination of the sewer problem which will eventually exist for this same district.

A sewer system, unlike a water system, depends upon gravity to collect sewage at the lowest point ready for disposal. The topography of the town is such that it naturally divides itself into three districts, the middle district, the eastern district and the northwestern district.

The middle district includes the town proper, the sewers in which are mostly completed, and the sewage runs by gravity to the pumping station where it is pumped out to sea. This district extends easterly to the divide where the eastern section begins, and slopes towards the low point where Beach Bluff avenue intersects Atlantic avenue below the Hotel Preston. No sewer could be laid in this district until an intercepting sewer had been laid from this low point back to the pumping station into which the street sewers could discharge. Over a period of years, spending about twenty thousand dollars a year, this work was carried on. It is now completed and the total cost was about ninety thousand dollars. With this intercepting sewer finished the main street sewers are gradually being laid in this district.

The northwestern section includes the Foster Dam district and lies beyond the divide which one sees looking north from Jackson Park. The land slopes generally towards Western avenue and Floating Bridge. To collect sewage at a low point in this district, which low point would be northwest of the dam at Foster's Pond, and deliver it into pipes in the middle section leading to the pumping station would mean either another intercepting gravity sewer for this district, or a pumping station, or both. With this problem is also related the size of the pipes running down Burrill street to the Humphrey street intercepting sewer, and whether they are large enough to take care of this additional burden. This Foster Dam district did not seem to have been seriously considered when the town's sewer system was laid out.

It is impossible, without an exhaustive engineering study, to estimate the exact cost of this work, but after consultation with our town engineer who has carefully examined the topography of this district, it would seem that an intercepting sewer would eventually have to be constructed from Burrill street through Essex street, across Jackson Park and then by some route to be subsequently determined to a point at the dam, being a distance of about five thousand feet and the estimated cost would be about ninety-two thousand dollars. To take care of the area below the dam a pumping station would have to be built and equipped to lift the sewage to this intercepting sewer, at an estimated cost of about fifteen thousand dollars. These amounts being for the main sewer itself would be paid for by the town and money raised by direct taxation.

With the means of collecting sewage disposed of, then the main street sewers could be laid in the various streets throughout this district as required, but not before. These street sewers, in accordance with present procedure and by-laws, are paid for one-half by the town and one-half by adjoining property owners.

Eminent Domain and Betterment Assessments

It has been suggested that Windsor avenue and Foster road could be taken by eminent domain and betterments assessed as provided for under Chapter 80A of the General Laws. To proceed along these lines would lay the town liable for damages, even though no damages were awarded, and if the cost of the construction work amounted to \$45,500 for 7695 feet frontage of streets the assessment per linear foot on account of improvements would be \$5.90. As each lot has a frontage of about 50 feet the betterment tax would then be about \$295.00 which would, in the last analysis, considering the present value of this property, amount to a confiscation of the land which would eventually be owned by the town on account of non-payment of the betterment tax and local taxes.

These proceedings are only to be made use of in connection with an undertaking for the benefit of the whole community and for which there is urgent need. We do not think that the problem in the Foster Dam district requires such drastic action.

Conclusions

Under the foregoing subjects your committee has reported upon all matters pertaining to this development and the facts would be pertinent to any similar development of real estate in town. It is evident that a person may purchase property on the outskirts of the town, build a house thereon and live therein subject to the by-laws of the town, of which there are ample, not only for his own protection but for the protection of his fellow citizens. These facts were well covered and reported upon in the correspondence with the Honorable Frank G. Allen, former governor, and with the State Board of Public Health and were well known by all parties interested in this problem, which to your committee seems conclusive.

We do not find any condition which in our opinion would warrant the setting aside of present town by-laws or procedure which represent a background of eighty years of town government, and under which the town has thus far progressed. We therefore do not at the present time recommend any direct appropriation of money to build roads or lay water pipes in the Foster Dam section, but are content to leave the matter in the hands of those officials who under the law have jurisdiction over these matters.

There is however, a matter which should be considered in connection with this particular problem and that is the policy now being followed by the United States Government in regard to financ-

ing in part the cost of certain public works. We have consulted with the E. R. A. officials in regard to what could be done towards constructing roads and laying water pipes in this district. Their general policy under the P. W. A. was an outright and absolute gift of 30% of the total expenditures incurred for the payment of labor and materials, and if desired, a loan for the balance, for which the government would accept 4% general obligation or revenue bond of the municipality as security. Thousands of municipalities throughout the nation applied for allotments under this policy, and erected many public buildings such as schools, hospitals, and courts, road improvements, road construction, water works systems, gas distribution systems, etc. Congress appropriated between two and three billions of dollars for this purpose and that, under the old P. W. A. is now allotted throughout the country.

The New England Water Works Association is an organization of engineers and superintendents of water works in the various municipalities throughout New England. Its purpose is to collect data and discuss current problems in connection with water works construction. The following neighbors of ours are represented in this association,—Rockport, Gloucester, Danvers, Salem, Peabody, Lynn and Marblehead.

This association naturally became interested and acquainted itself with the various bills passed by Congress affecting municipalities in regard to water works. On August 18th, 1933, they sent to the Board of Selectmen the following letter, and so far as we know no action has been taken.

August 18, 1933

G-N. E. W. W. A.
Recovery Act
Board of Selectmen
Gentlemen:—

It has been brought to our attention that the Foster Pond section of Swampscott is badly in need of water supply facilities. As you may know, the National Industrial Recovery Act (Title II) provides a method of Federal financing of needed public works, by means of a grant (which would not have to be paid back) of 30 per cent. of the cost of labor and materials, and a loan for the balance of the cost. Our committee has been organized to further needed water works improvements in New England, as a part of the Nation-wide program to restore normal construction activity and to help put men back to work quickly. Should you desire more information as to the procedure necessary to take advantage of the Recovery Act, we would be glad to hear from you.

Very truly yours,
N. E. W. W. A., Recovery Committee for
Water Works Construction.

By E. S. C., Chairman.

The present system operates under the E. R. A. and we understand that under this policy the Government pays all labor costs. Although the percentage and therefore the costs of labor on several projects would probably differ, we are informed that the average for labor could be fairly termed as 50% of the cost of the project, and often as high as 70%. In such a case the Government would be paying at least one half the cost, and sometimes nearly 70%.

This seems to us to be a very satisfactory and beneficial policy if it could be made available. There are two requisites to be fulfilled before the Government would consider giving assistance,—First, the need for employment, which is primary, and Second, the need of the project itself.

We have been assured that we could obtain assistance in this project, but the E. R. A. authorities will only deal officially with recognized officials of the municipality, and we therefore recommend that the Board of Selectmen be authorized and directed by this town meeting to confer directly with the E. R. A. officials and ascertain in writing what the Government will do on the Foster Dam situation under two projects, the first project to lay water pipes and construct streets therein, the second project to extend water works by placing water mains in streets as now constructed, and further in regard to both projects to ascertain what the town would be required to do legally and financially in each case, the Board of Selectmen to report on or before the next annual town meeting.

In our remarks regarding the Saugus situation we mentioned Section 25, Chapter 82 of the General Laws which is as follows:

"In a town which accepts the provisions of this section or has accepted corresponding provisions of earlier laws, the selectmen, road commissioners or sewer commissioners may, when a town way is laid out, relocated or altered, enter and lay sewers and water pipes therein before possession is taken for the purpose of constructing such way, in like manner as if it had been actually constructed. Such entry shall not be deemed an entry for the purpose of constructing the way, and until such way has been constructed, sewer assessments shall be levied only upon the estates of persons connecting their drains with such sewers. If such laying out, relocation or alteration becomes void under the provisions of section three of chapter seventy-nine, all sewers or water pipes so laid therein shall be deemed to have been legally laid and placed therein; and damages may be recovered therefor under chapter seventy-nine; and the right to recover the same shall accrue when such laying out, alteration or widening becomes void. This section shall not apply to cities."

If this section were adopted by the town, it would remove the necessity of streets being subgraded under Section 8, Chapter VI of our present town by-laws and enable the Water Commissioners to lay water pipes in unconstructed streets but subject to their present rules and regulations. This chapter would have to be placed upon the ballot to be acted upon by all voters. We recommend its adoption and that the Selectmen be directed to place it upon the ballot for the annual town election in 1935.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) CLARENCE B. HUMPHREY, Chairman,
LESTER B. MORLEY, Secretary,
CHARLES H. CUNNINGHAM,
HAROLD M. KING,
WILLIAM H. McCARTY.

October 15, 1934.

Voted, Article 1. To accept the report of the committee on water supply for the Foster Dam district, and adopt their recommendations, and the thanks of this town meeting be given the committee for their excellent report.

A motion to indefinitely postpone action on Article 2 was lost Yes 47; No 54.

Voted, Article 2. To adopt Article 2 as amended, viz: That three (3) as the number of members shall constitute the Reserve Police Force, in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 147 Section 13A (Tercentenary Edition).

Voted, Article 3. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That \$4,500 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency to the Sewer Construction Account for the purpose of purchasing material and furnishing supervision for the Crosman Avenue Sewer. This sewer to be built under the supervision of the Water and Sewerage Board and labor to be furnished by the E.R.A.

That \$500 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency to Selectmen Contingent Fund for E.R.A. for the purpose of purchasing material for the Elmwood Road Drain.

Article 4. This article has already been taken care of by transfer of necessary funds from the Reserve Fund.

Voted, Article 4. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 5. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the following sums be transferred to the Board of Public Welfare Others: From the Overlay Reserve, \$892.05; Hospital Ambulance, \$30.07; Fire; Fire Alarm System, \$13.50; Fire Hose, \$34.50; Hillcrest and Upland road sewer, \$449.51; Bay View drain, \$254.85; Highway truck, \$46.64; Bradlee Avenue drain extension, \$173.23; Park truck, \$5.60; Memorial Day, .08; Unpaid bills, .08; making a total of \$3,121.59.

Voted, Article 6. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That \$2,500 be transferred from the Account of Cemetery Lots Fund to the Account of Cemetery Improvement to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Motion to indefinitely postpone action under Article 7 was lost.

Voted, Article 7. Adoption of this article.

Article 8 being an article to amend the Zoning By-laws a hearing was declared. Edward Underwood and Mrs. Grace French appeared for the change in the By-law, James Mahoney and James W. Santry, Jr., against the change, after which the hearing was declared closed.

Report of the Planning Board

Complying with Chapter 269, Section 27 of the Acts of 1933 a public hearing on this article was held on October 10, 1934, after due notice was given in the Daily Evening Item, a newspaper published in and having a general circulation in the town of Swampscott.

This petition asks for the changing from residential to business area the two parcels of land owned by Grace S. French described in the warrant; the first for use as a right of way, and the second for use as a gasoline station.

A similar article for the rezoning of this property was before the town meeting of February 26, 1934, at which time the Planning Board, had no opportunity to hold a hearing and make recommendations, and the article was unanimously adopted by the Town Meeting members.

The action of this meeting was subsequently declared illegal, owing to the fact that the Planning Board was given no opportunity to hold a public hearing on this article, as required by law.

Another similar petition in reference to the rezoning of this property was again submitted at the Special Town Meeting of April 4, 1934. A public hearing was held by the Planning Board and recommendation made to the Town Meeting. As this article called for the rezoning of the entire property and the petitioner only declared a use for a small portion of the property, leaving approximately 30,000 square feet of land that the petitioner wished rezoned for

business, but declared no specific business for this portion of the property.

Although the board appreciated the fact that the petitioners were sincere in their request in asking for the rezoning of the entire property, there was a question in the minds of the members of the Planning Board as to what future use the balance of the property might be put, under the classification of business purposes.

While the members felt that a possible hardship was being placed upon the petitioner, the board felt that, in justice to the abutters, and the immediate property owners in this locality, it was duty-bound, owing to this uncertain use which could or might be made of the remainder of the property, to recommend to the town meeting members that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Said recommendation was adopted by the town meeting.

Another petition was received as described in Article 8 of the present warrant, requesting a public hearing on this rezoning of the portion of the French property described in this article.

The public hearing on the above was held on October 10, 1934, the petitioner being represented by Mr. Underwood and the opposition by Mr. Mahoney. The board finds on the evidence and very thorough study of the locality, that this portion of Humphrey street consists mostly of property which is non-conforming.

The erection of this filling station and the consequent improvements to be made in the balance of the property will result in a substantial and definite benefit to all residents in this neighborhood. It is the duty of the Planning Board to improve and eliminate all blighted areas for the general welfare of the town. This particular piece of property is considered as such by this board and we feel that the adoption of this article will make possible the removal of at least one blighted area. We do not feel that the rezoning of these particular parcels of property will change materially the general character of the neighborhood nor will it tend in any way to deplete the value of the surrounding improved or unimproved property. This improvement will also react to increase the safety at this point, in as much as the ledge now in evidence on the front of the property is a menace to traffic by virtue of the obstruction to view caused to motorists either on Humphrey street or to those entering Humphrey street from Glen road or Cardillo terrace.

Moreover, the general tone of this particular location is that of business rather than purely residential and it is possible that the continuance of a regulation which might be construed as unreasonable would appear to be discrimination and an abridgement of the rights of equal opportunity.

The petitioners have filed with this board an agreement which we incorporate into our report and file with the town. Relying upon the condition of the fulfillment of this agreement, we recommend as follows:

It is the unanimous opinion of the Board that the request, if granted by the town meeting, would tend to improve the safety, health, convenience and welfare not only of this particular locality but to the town as a whole. We therefore recommend that this article be adopted.

GEORGE M. GLIDDEN,
HERBERT E. INGALLS,
HENRY S. BALDWIN,
RALPH J. CURTIS,

Planning Board.

Voted, Article 8. To accept the report of the Planning Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the town change from a residential to a business area the two parcels of land owned by Grace S. French located on Humphrey street, the first to be used only as a right of way and the second to be used only as a gasoline filling station:

First Parcel: Beginning at the corner of Cardillo terrace and Humphrey street; thence southwesterly by Humphrey street, 145.91 feet; thence northwesterly 30 feet; thence northeasterly 136 feet; thence southeasterly 30 feet to the point of beginning; containing about 4230 square feet.

Second Parcel: Beginning at a point on Humphrey street 145.91 feet from the corner of Cardillo terrace and Humphrey street; thence running southwesterly by Humphrey street 100 feet to Glen road; thence northwesterly along Glen road 80 feet; thence northeasterly 100 feet; thence southeasterly to point of beginning, containing about 8000 square feet.

112 voting; For 106; Against 6; carried by more than two-thirds vote.

Voted, Article 9. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to sell the town scales.

Voted, Article 10. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted to dissolve.

Dissolved at 9.45 P.M.

Attest:

RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

Resigns from Planning Board

October 3, 1934.

Resignation of John R. Hurlburt from the Planning Board of the town of Swampscott, received on the above date, same to take effect at once on account of his business.

Attest:

RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex ss.

To either of the constables of the town of Swampscott in said county,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in elections to meet in their respective precincts in said Swampscott on Tuesday, November 6, 1934, at 6 o'clock A.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the election officers on one ballot for the following officers:

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Senator in Congress, Representative in Congress, Councillor, Senator, Representative in General Court (2), District Attorney, Clerk of Courts, Register of Deeds, County Commissioner (1), Associate County Commissioners (2).

Register of Probate and Insolvency. To fill vacancy.

To vote Yes or No on the following questions:

Question No. 1—Law submitted upon referendum petition. Shall a law described as follows:

This law amends General Laws, chapter 131, as previously amended, by repealing section 105A thereof and adding thereto three new sections, 105B, 105C, and 114A.

Section 105B provides that whoever uses any trap or other device for capture of fur bearing animals, which is not designed to kill such animal at once or to take it unhurt and which is likely to cause continued suffering to an animal caught therein, shall be fined fifty dollars, but traps or other devices for protection of property, set not more than fifty yards from any building, cultivated plot, or enclosures used for rearing poultry or game birds, to the use of which the presence of vermin may be detrimental, are excluded from the application of this section.

Section 105C provides for the submission to the voters at a municipal election in any city or town upon petition, of the question, of whether the operation of section 105B shall be suspended or if it has been already suspended, of the question whether it shall again be operative in such city or town.

Section 114A provides that the Commissioner of Conservation may suspend the operation of section 105B for a period not exceeding thirty days within any specified territory under the control of his department.

The law also provides for the submission, by the selectmen to the voters at a special town meeting in the current year, upon petition, of the question as to whether the provisions of section 105B shall be suspended in any town; and which was approved by both branches of the General Court by vote not recorded, be approved?

Yes	
No	

Question No. 2—To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on both of the following questions:

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale of any and all alcoholic beverages in this town he will vote "YES" on both questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale of wines and malt beverages only herein, he will vote "NO" on question 1 and "YES" on question 2.

(c) If he desires to prohibit the sale of any and all alcoholic beverages herein, he will vote "NO" on both questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes	
No	

2. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes	
No	

Question No. 3. Shall the parti-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

Yes	
No	

Question No. 4. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

Yes	
No	

The polls will be open from 6 A.M. to 6 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of October, 1934.

KENNETH W. ULMAN,
ERNEST C. BLANCHARD,
PHILIP E. BESSOM,

Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

WAYNE ANDERSON, Constable.

RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Town Hall, Post Offices, at least one public and conspicuous place in each precinct in the town and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in Swampscott, on Friday, October 26, 1934, the posting of said notices being seven days before the time of said meeting.

WAYNE ANDERSON, Constable.

STATE ELECTION

Tuesday, November 6, 1934

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters of Swampscott, assembled at their voting places in the several precincts and were called to order at 6 A.M. by the presiding officers. The warrant with the return thereon was read by the clerk in each precinct.

The following were appointed precinct officers and qualified for same.

Precinct 1. Warden, Edward J. Jordan; Clerk, Wilbert J. Arsenault; Inspectors, William H. Dow, John H. Keating; Tellers, Bertram H. Thompson, Josephine H. Spinney, Lauretta M. Fournier, Wayne Anderson, Ella J. Turner, John E. Spencer.

Precinct 2. Warden, Louis N. Crocker; Clerk, John E. Coville; Inspectors, Francis H. McCarron, Carl J. Berry; Tellers, Charles R. Sellman, Bell M. Walsh, Laura J. Pollay, John D. Healey, Martha F. Duren, George H. Stone.

Precinct 3. Warden, Stuart P. Ellis; Clerk, Albert Stone; Inspectors, George F. Clay, Donald L. Sawyer; Tellers, Howard B. Horton, John G. McLearn, Almer A. Jackson, Alfred J. Duratti, Charles Watts, Edward Mulligan.

Precinct 4. Warden, Edward A. Sawyer; Clerk, Thomas J. McManus; Inspectors, John B. Cahoon, Leon W. Howard; Tellers, Besie F. Maguire, Horace P. Fifield, Guy T. White, George A. Devine, Francis M. Fletcher, Joseph D. Hanley.

Precinct 5. Warden, Walter L. Kehoe; Clerk, Gladys Laxton; Inspectors, Irving A. Curtis, Mary E. Brogan; Tellers, Pasquale M. Pagnotta, William Mahan, Mary G. Boyce, Winnifred G. Jacobs, Harold L. Kehoe, Margaret Brogan.

Precinct 6. Warden, Henry E. Acker; Clerk, Harvey L. Southard; Inspectors, Harry G. Hutchinson, George H. Chaisson; Tellers, Robert A. Lecomte, Anna M. Burke, Charles N. Gallup, Charles M. Cahoon, Margaret V. Freeman, Glidden Carroll.

Precinct 7. Warden, Charles D. Addison; Clerk, Eustis B. Grimes; Inspectors, Lewis A. Coleman, James J. Finnegan; Tellers, Annie C. Ward, Catherine Hodges, Bernard F. McDermott, Martin Lally, Ralph H. Reed, Ralph Melzard.

Precinct 8. Warden, Charles A. Flagg; Clerk, Mildred A. Gannon; Inspectors, Ellen Q. Lynch, Eleanor T. Hamilton; Tellers, Grace E. Mills, Sarah J. Connors, M. J. Duratti, John C. Pirie, Joseph Donlan, Pauline Duncan.

The balloting started at 6 o'clock A.M. and the count started at 2 P.M. The boxes registered correctly and the checks on the voting lists were the same as the vote cast. Polls closed at 6 P.M.

There were cast the following number of votes:

Precinct 1, 570, 2 A. V., 572 total; Precinct 2, 579, 4 A. V., 583 total; Precinct 3, 587, 7 A. V., 596 total; Precinct 4, 578, 2 A. V., 580 total; Precinct 5, 607, 8 A. V., 615 total; Precinct 6, 546, 8 A. V., 554 total; Precinct 7, 595, 12 A. V., 607 total; Precinct 8, 584, 6 A. V., 590 total.

Total vote cast 4697.

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
For Governor:									
John W. Aiken,									
Chelsea, (SL)	8	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	11
Gaspar G. Bacon,									
Boston (R)	239	384	388	427	501	374	409	462	3184
James M. Curley,									
Boston (D)	229	150	141	125	98	138	178	110	1169
Freeman W. Follett,									
Haverhill (P)	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	7
Frank A. Goodwin,									
Boston (ET)	71	36	57	21	15	33	6	12	251
Alfred Baker Lewis,									
Cambridge (SP)	4	0	2	2	0	1	0	2	11
Edward Stevens,									
Boston (C)	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	6
Blanks	18	12	7	4	0	6	10	1	58
For Lieutenant Governor:									
Elizabeth Donovan,									
No. Brookfield (SP)	10	1	4	4	0	3	1	3	26
John W. Haigis,									
Greenfield (R)	274	399	416	439	503	389	402	455	3277
Horace I. Hillis,									
Saugus (SL)	14	7	5	4	0	5	0	2	37
Joseph L. Hurley,									
Fall River (D)	231	166	144	125	109	125	189	117	1206
Florence L. Lawton,									
Worcester (P)	9	2	4	1	0	3	1	1	21
Horace Riley,									
Boston (C)	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	3	9
Blanks	33	8	19	7	3	28	14	9	121
For Secretary:									
Walter Burke,									
New Bedford (C)	2	1	4	2	0	3	2	3	17
Frederic W. Cooke,									
Somerville (R)	295	409	421	450	505	382	420	455	3337
George L. McGlynn,									
Beverly (SL)	14	5	3	4	2	5	1	0	34
Leslie A. Richards,									
S. Hadley (S)	3	2	5	3	0	4	1	5	23
Joseph Santosuosso,									
Boston (D)	211	146	133	108	101	121	167	110	1097
William B. Taylor,									
Plymouth (P)	5	3	1	1	0	4	0	0	14
Blanks	42	17	29	12	7	35	16	17	175

For Treasurer:

Oscar U. Dionne, New Bedford (R)	248	366	376	398	469	344	359	410	2970
William R. Ferry, Newton (P)	11	12	15	5	5	7	5	5	65
Thomas Gilmartin, Brookline (SL)	10	4	6	7	0	3	2	0	32
Charles F. Hurley, Cambridge (D)	249	176	160	154	129	157	214	152	1391
Harry Maltzman, Boston (S)	3	1	4	4	1	3	2	5	23
Frederick S. Reynolds, Lynn (C)	7	1	4	0	2	3	2	1	20
Blanks	44	23	31	12	9	37	23	17	196

For Auditor:

Henning A. Blomen, Cambridge (SL)	10	0	4	6	0	4	1	0	25
Thomas H. Buckley, Abington (D)	222	160	151	138	141	138	208	172	1330
Alonzo B. Cook, Boston (R)	285	396	389	408	453	356	358	387	3030
Walter S. Hutchins, Greenfield (S)	4	1	7	7	4	5	4	5	37
Paul Sker, Worcester (C)	2	2	2	0	0	3	0	1	10
Blanks	51	24	43	21	17	48	36	25	265

For Attorney General:

Morris Berzon, Everett (S)	9	0	5	6	0	3	0	3	26
Paul A. Dever, Cambridge (D)	213	155	135	122	106	128	180	123	1162
Charles A. Flaherty, Saugus (C)	6	3	1	4	0	3	2	2	21
George F. Hogan, Nahant (P)	10	10	6	4	2	7	2	2	43
Fred E. Oelcher, Peabody (SL)	8	1	5	3	0	4	0	0	21
Joseph E. Warner, Taunton (R)	280	398	415	425	500	374	391	441	3224
Blanks	46	16	29	16	7	35	32	19	200

For Senator in Congress:

Albert Sprague Coolidge, Pittsfield (S)	7	1	5	12	0	2	1	2	30
W. Barnard Smith, Brookline (P)	4	3	5	1	5	4	2	3	27
David I. Walsh, Fitchburg (D)	274	187	201	179	166	194	248	190	1639
Robert M. Washburn, Boston (R)	234	377	355	369	435	322	334	383	2809
Albert L. Waterman, Boston (SL)	6	2	3	4	0	4	1	1	21
Paul C. Wicks, Greenfield (C)	4	0	2	1	0	1	1	1	10
Blanks	43	13	25	14	9	27	20	10	161

For Congressman, Sixth District:

A. Piatt Andrew, Gloucester (R)	348	442	434	449	508	394	433	453	3461
Blanks	224	141	162	131	107	160	174	137	1236

For Councillor, Fifth District:

Eugene B. Fraser, Lynn (R)	310	426	426	443	504	389	410	461	3371
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William G. Hennessey, Lynn (D)	201	127	117	100	97	114	166	106	1028
John F. Jordan, Peabody (S)	12	5	15	12	1	6	1	3	55
Blanks	49	25	36	25	13	45	30	20	243
For Senator, First Essex District:									
Joseph B. Clancy, Lynn (D)	250	163	161	144	122	163	205	157	1365
Albert Cole, Lynn (R)	276	392	392	408	477	357	378	404	3084
Blanks	46	28	43	28	16	34	24	29	248
For Representatives in General Court, Twelfth Essex District:									
Malcolm L. Bell, Marblehead (R)	269	400	385	407	454	355	370	425	3065
Edward J. Duggan, Marblehead (D)	205	139	126	121	106	129	191	116	1133
Edmond Talbot, Jr., Salem (R)	229	338	334	356	429	303	302	344	2635
Omer P. Theriault, Salem (D)	110	66	73	54	67	73	83	66	592
Blanks	331	223	274	222	174	248	268	229	1969
For District Attorney, Eastern District:									
Hugh A. Cregg, Methuen (R)	248	360	353	371	422	340	335	405	2834
John J. Foley, Swampscott (D)	299	211	218	182	181	186	250	165	1692
Blanks	25	12	25	27	12	28	22	20	171
For Clerk of Courts, Essex County:									
Archie N. Frost, Andover (R)	288	400	398	428	489	363	383	435	3184
Toivo Koylion, Amesbury (S)	10	0	3	11	0	4	0	3	31
Harry C. Mamber, Lynn (D)	211	144	146	108	108	125	178	115	1135
Blanks	63	39	49	33	18	62	46	37	347
For Registrar of Deeds, Essex Southern District:									
Charles A. Dullea, Lynn (D)	236	152	163	133	118	135	198	121	1256
Moody Kimball, Newburyport (R)	276	397	382	414	483	354	363	435	3104
Blanks	60	34	51	33	14	65	46	34	337
For County Commissioner, Essex County:									
Charles M. Boyle, Peabody (D)	208	139	129	100	97	113	160	108	1054
Raymond H. Trefry, Marblehead (R)	282	399	411	427	486	372	404	441	3222
William Wilson, Amesbury (S),	18	5	8	10	3	8	1	7	60
Blanks	64	40	48	43	29	61	42	34	361
Associate Commissioners, Essex County:									
Louis J. Dion, Lynn (D)	225	152	155	134	121	132	202	139	1260
Alexander Gregory, Lynn (S)	30	14	22	22	10	13	12	10	133
George Heath, Amesbury (S)	21	13	9	14	8	12	4	5	86
Edwin C. Lewis, Lynn (R)	248	356	346	329	415	311	337	359	2701
Edgar S. Rideout, Beverly (R)	233	332	335	369	433	313	321	385	2721
Blanks	387	299	325	292	243	327	338	282	2493

For Registrar of Probate and Insolvency, Essex County
(To fill vacancy):

Arthur D. Fowler, Marblehead (R)	256	369	368	376	452	340	338	389	2888
Thomas McGinnis, Amesbury (S)	7	2	4	9	1	3	0	2	28
William F. Shanahan, Swampscott (D)	267	197	198	175	151	186	249	181	1604
Blanks	42	15	26	20	11	25	20	18	177

Question No. 1 Referendum:

Yes	180	207	203	196	209	180	207	186	1568
No	123	166	169	176	212	152	183	203	1384
Blanks	269	210	224	208	194	222	217	201	1745

Question No. 2:

1. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines, and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes	305	276	303	283	331	275	359	353	2485
No	174	243	226	239	238	222	193	196	1731
Blanks	93	64	67	58	46	57	55	41	481

Question No. 3:

Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

Yes	332	258	302	288	300	275	339	300	2394
No	133	232	208	223	250	201	199	242	1688
Blanks	107	93	86	69	65	78	69	48	615

Question No. 4:

Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

Yes	233	189	207	184	174	179	225	189	1580
No	203	277	272	297	358	269	288	336	2300
Blanks	136	117	117	99	83	106	94	65	817

Dissolve at 11.15 P.M.

Attest:

RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

Temporary Registrar

November 23, 1934.

The temporary appointment of Donald L. Sawyer, to the Board of Registrars, as assistant Registrar, for the recount, Wednesday, November 21, 1934, is hereby confirmed by the Board of Selectmen.

Board of Selectmen,

Guy T. White, Secretary.

Attest:

RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

Result of Recount

November 21, 1934.

A petition being filed with the Town Clerk for a recount of votes cast at the State Election for Councillor Fifth District; Senator First Essex District and District Attorney, Essex County, same was held on the above date. The Board of Registrars were assisted by Raymond Owen, Walter L. Kehoe, Frank G. Melvin, Horace R. Parker, Eustis B. Grimes, Harry E. Cahoon, George J. Place, Walter F. Forbes, Jr., Irving Curtis, George Clay, J. Frank Welch, Charles M. Cahoon, and Henry E. Acker. On account of illness of William J.

Lynch, the Board of Selectmen appointed Donald L. Sawyer, assistant Registrar, for said recount.

The result of the recount was as follows:

For Councillor, Fifth District:

Eugene B. Fraser of Lynn	3370	—	1
William G. Hennessey of Lynn	1029	+	1
John F. Jordan of Peabody	56	+	1
Blanks	242	—	1

For Senator, First Essex District:

Joseph B. Clancy of Lynn	1370	+	5
Albert Cole of Lynn	3077	—	7
Blanks	250	+	2

For District Attorney, Eastern District:

Hugh A. Cregg of Methuen	2824	—	10
John J. Foley of Swampscott	1703	+	11
Blanks	170	—	1

ARTHUR C. EATON,
HAROLD R. YOUNG,
DONALD L. SAWYER,
RALPH D. MERRITT, Clerk.

Attest:

RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

Secretary of State Recount, December 17, 1934

A petition being filed with the Town Clerk for a recount of votes cast at the State Election for Secretary of State, same was held on above date. The Board of Registrars were assisted by George J. Place, Horace R. Parker, George Chaisson, W. Lawrence Kehoe, Eustis B. Grimes, Walter F. Forbes, Jr., George Clay, J. Frank Welch, Harry E. Cahoon, Charles M. Cahoon, Frank G. Melvin, and Henry E. Acker.

The result was as follows:

For Secretary:

Walter Burke, New Bedford	17		
Frederic W. Cook, Somerville	3339	+	2
George L. McGlynn, Beverly	32	—	2
Leslie A. Richards, South Hadley	23		
Joseph Santosuosso, Boston	1098	+	1
William B. Taylor, Plymouth	15	+	1
Blanks	173	—	2

ARTHUR C. EATON,
WILLIAM J. LYNCH,
HAROLD R. YOUNG,
RALPH D. MERRITT, Clerk,
Board of Registrars.

Attest:

RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERK'S STATISTICS

Births Recorded—186

Males, 86; Females, 100.

In January, 16; February, 20; March, 22; April, 9; May, 17; June, 10; July, 16; August, 17; September, 22; October, 18; November, 13; December, 6.

Marriages Recorded—120

In January, 1; February, 2; March, 2; April, 11; May, 11; June, 21; July, 17; August, 11; September, 18; October, 15; November, 8; December, 3.

Deaths Recorded—120

Males, 65; Females, 55.

In January, 6; February, 6; March, 11; April, 11; May, 11; June, 11; July, 12; August, 9; September, 9; October, 13; November, 9; December, 12.

Dogs Licensed—521

Males, 372; Females, 34; females spayed, 115.

Money paid to the Town Treasurer

Resident citizen fishing licenses	54	@	\$2.00
Resident citizen hunting licenses	70	@	2.00
Resident citizen sporting licenses	12	@	3.25
Resident citizen minor and female fishing licenses	6	@	1.25
Resident citizen lobster licenses	25	@	5.00
Resident citizen sporting licenses	3	@	Free

Money paid to the Commissioner of Fisheries and Game.

RALPH D. MERRITT,

Town Clerk.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporation and Taxation

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

May 1, 1934.

To the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Kenneth W. Ulman, Chairman,
Swampscott, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen: I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Swampscott for the period from July 1 to December 31, 1933, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell, Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, State House, Boston.

Sir: As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Swampscott for the period from July 1 to December 31, 1933, and report thereon as follows:

The financial transactions of the town, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving and disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked for the period of the audit.

The books and accounts in the town accountant's offices were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with the treasurer's books, while the recorded disbursements were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing such payments and with the treasurer's cash book.

An analysis of the accountant's ledger was made, a trial balance was taken off, proving the accounts to be in balance, the necessary adjusting entries were made, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report was prepared, showing the financial condition of the town as of December 31, 1933.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the accountant's books, with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town, and with the other sources from which money is paid into the town treasury. The payments were checked with the warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the accountant's books. The cash balance on February 26, 1934, was verified by a reconciliation of statements furnished by the banks of deposit and by an actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments on account of debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books representing the investments of the several trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the disbursements were verified.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked in detail. The commitments of taxes and assessments, as well as departmental and water accounts receivable, were verified. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements, as recorded, were checked with the records of the departments authorized to grant such abatements,

and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger. A further verification of the outstanding accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The deeds representing the tax titles taken by the town were examined and listed. Arrangements are being made by the town treasurer toward the foreclosure of rights of redemption of property held under tax titles for a period of over two years.

The town clerk's records of dog and sporting licenses issued were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were proved and payments to the town and to the State were verified.

The records of receipts from rent of the town hall, library fines, the sealer of weights and measures, the police, school, park and cemetery departments, and from licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, the building and plumbing inspectors, and the health department were examined. The recorded receipts were verified and compared with the payments to the treasurer and with the accountant's books.

The records of water liens established by the water department were examined and checked in detail.

The surety bonds of the town treasurer, town clerk, and town collector for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing reconciliations of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, assessment, departmental, and water accounts, together with schedules showing the condition of the several trust and investment funds.

For the co-operation received from the several town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance July 1, 1933	\$184,945.34	
Receipts July 1 to December 31, 1933	721,957.37	
		\$906,902.71
Payments July 1 to December 31, 1933	\$838,057.47	
Balance December 31, 1933	68,845.24	
		<u>\$906,902.71</u>
Balance January 1, 1934	\$68,845.24	
Receipts January 1 to February 26, 1934	58,889.93	
		\$127,735.17
Payments January 1 to February 26, 1934	\$89,030.77	
Balance February 26, 1934:		
Cash in office, verified	\$6,371.17	
Security Trust Company of Lynn	11,937.46	
Central National Bank of Lynn	5,590.59	
Manufacturers National Bank of Lynn	11,451.49	
The Second National Bank of Boston	3,353.69	
		<u>\$38,704.40</u>
		<u>\$127,735.17</u>

Security Trust Company of Lynn

Balance February 26, 1934, per statement		\$16,582.39
Balance February 26, 1934, per check book	\$11,937.46	
Outstanding checks February 26, 1934, per list	4,644.93	
		<u>\$16,582.39</u>

Central National Bank of Lynn

Balance February 26, 1934, per statement		\$5,766.55
Balance February 26, 1934, per check book	\$5,590.59	
Outstanding checks February 26, 1934, per list	175.96	
		<u>\$5,766.55</u>

Manufacturers National Bank of Lynn

Balance February 26, 1934, per statement		\$13,034.04
Balance February 26, 1934, per check book	\$11,451.49	
Outstanding checks February 26, 1934, per list	1,582.55	
		<u>\$13,034.04</u>

The Second National Bank of Boston

Balance February 26, 1934, per statement		\$3,353.69
Balance February 26, 1934, per check book		<u>\$3,353.69</u>

RECONCILIATION OF TOWN COLLECTOR'S CASH**Cash balances February 26, 1934:**

Taxes, 1932	\$43.76	
Taxes, 1933	2,197.53	
Motor vehicle excise taxes, 1933	11.01	
Moth assessments, 1933	14.50	
Sewer assessments, 1933	16.75	
Interest:		
Taxes, 1932	3.47	
Taxes, 1933	9.68	
Water rates:		
1931	10.13	
1932	9.60	
1933	77.58	
1934	758.38	
Water services, 1934	2.64	
Cemetery accounts receivable	3.00	
Selectmen's licenses, permits, etc.	87.75	
Tax title redemption	52.87	
		\$3,298.35

Excess cash	91.77	
		\$3,390.12

Cash balance February 26, 1934:

Security Trust Company, per bank statement	\$3,176.88	
Cash in office, verified	213.24	
		<u>\$3,390.12</u>

Taxes—1931

Outstanding July 1, 1933	\$6,409.71	
Moth assessments 1931 reported as taxes 1931	.50	
		<u>\$6,410.21</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1933	\$3,686.50	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1933	428.88	
Transferred to tax titles July 1 to December 31, 1933	2,284.83	
Taxes 1931 reported as sewer assessments 1931	10.00	
		<u><u>\$6,410.21</u></u>

Taxes—1932

Outstanding July 1, 1933	\$88,044.31	
Moth assessments 1932 reported as taxes 1932	2.00	
Tax title redemptions reported as taxes 1932	185.30	
Transferred to tax titles in error	106.62	
Refunds	55.44	
		<u>\$88,393.67</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1933	\$47,891.50	
Abatements January 1 to December 31, 1933	195.04	
Transferred to tax titles:		
Reported	\$15,856.04	
Not previously reported	158.40	
		<u>16,014.44</u>
Tax title on taxes 1932 reported as sewer assessments 1932	14.52	
Outstanding December 31, 1933	24,278.17	
		<u><u>\$88,393.67</u></u>
Outstanding January 1, 1934	\$24,278.17	
Refunds January 1 to February 26, 1934	7.92	
Overpayments to be refunded	5.28	
		<u>\$24,291.37</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 26, 1934	\$1,020.71	
Abatements January 1 to February 26, 1934 to be reported	7.92	
Outstanding February 26, 1934, per list	23,218.98	
Cash balance February 26, 1934	43.76	
		<u><u>\$24,291.37</u></u>

Taxes—1933

Outstanding July 1, 1933	\$6,330.00	
Commitment per warrant	577,167.31	
Additional commitment	38.00	
Excess abatement	2.44	
Refunds July 1 to December 31, 1933	904.75	
		<u>\$584,442.50</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1933	\$398,511.04	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1933:		
Reported	\$3,899.51	
Not previously reported	20.80	
		<u>3,920.31</u>
Taxes 1933 reported as moth assessments 1933	.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1933	182,010.65	
		<u><u>\$584,442.50</u></u>

Outstanding January 1, 1934	\$182,010.65	
Refunds January 1 to February 26, 1934	83.57	
		\$182,094.22
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 26, 1934	\$27,329.41	
Abatements January 1 to February 26, 1934:		
Reported	\$195.44	
To be reported	640.50	
		835.94
Outstanding February 26, 1934, per list	151,731.34	
Cash balance February 26, 1934	2,197.53	
		\$182,094.22

Old Age Assistance Taxes—1931

Outstanding July 1, 1933	\$5.00
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1933	\$5.00

Old Age Assistance Taxes—1932

Outstanding July 1, 1933	\$100.00
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1933	\$31.00
Outstanding December 31, 1933	69.00
	\$100.00
Outstanding January 1, 1934	69.00
	\$69.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 26, 1934	\$32.00
Outstanding February 26, 1934, per list	37.00
	\$69.00

Old Age Assistance Taxes—1933

Outstanding July 1, 1933	\$3,193.00
Additional commitment	19.00
Duplicate payment	1.00
	\$3,213.00
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1933	\$3,013.00
Outstanding December 31, 1933	200.00
	\$3,213.00
Outstanding January 1, 1934	\$200.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 26, 1934	\$15.00
Outstanding February 26, 1934, per list	185.00
	\$200.00

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1931

Outstanding July 1, 1933	\$402.48
Overpayments:	
Refunded	2.00
To be refunded	.79
	\$405.27
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1933	\$8.83
Abatements July 1, to December 31, 1933:	
Reported	\$260.24
Not previously reported	136.20
	396.44
	\$405.27

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax—1932

Outstanding July 1, 1933		\$892.91
Payments to treasurer	\$118.95	
Outstanding December 31, 1933	773.96	
		\$892.91
Outstanding January 1, 1934	\$773.96	
Payment and abatement to be refunded	2.00	
		\$775.96
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 26, 1934	\$9.98	
Outstanding February 26, 1934, per list	765.98	
		\$775.96

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1933

Outstanding July 1, 1933	\$3,880.06	
Additional commitment	5,157.37	
Commitment list in excess of warrant	104.21	
Refunds	818.80	
		\$9,960.44
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1933	\$6,503.16	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1933	888.40	
Outstanding December 31, 1933	2,568.88	
		\$9,960.44
Outstanding January 1, 1934	\$2,568.88	
Refunds January 1 to February 26, 1934	59.92	
		\$2,628.80
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 26, 1934	\$1,160.72	
Abatements January 1 to February 26, 1934:		
Reported	\$53.18	
To be reported	16.06	
		69.24
Outstanding February 26, 1934, per list	1,387.83	
Cash balance February 26, 1934	11.01	
		\$2,628.80

Moth Assessments—1930

Outstanding July 1, 1933	\$1.25
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1933	\$1.25

Moth Assessments—1931

Outstanding July 1, 1933	\$33.25
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1933	\$15.00
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1933	9.50
Transferred to tax titles July 1 to December 31, 1933	8.25
Moth assessments 1931 reported as taxes 1931	.50
	\$33.25

Moth Assessments—1932

Outstanding July 1, 1933	\$197.50
Tax title redemptions reported as moth assessments 1932	1.00
	\$198.50

Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1933	\$94.00	
Transferred to tax titles July 1 to December 31, 1933:		
Reported	\$39.25	
Not previously reported	1.50	
		40.75
Moth assessments 1932 reported as taxes 1932	2.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1933	61.75	
		\$198.50
Outstanding January 1, 1934		\$61.75
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 26, 1934	\$7.00	
Outstanding February 26, 1934, per list	54.75	
		\$61.75

Moth Assessments—1933

Commitment per warrant	\$2,407.00	
Taxes 1933 reported as moth assessments 1933	.50	
		\$2,407.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 31, 1933	\$1,797.25	
Outstanding December 31, 1933	610.25	
		\$2,407.50
Outstanding January 1, 1934		\$610.25
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 26, 1934	\$135.50	
Outstanding February 26, 1934, per list	460.25	
Cash balance February 26, 1934	14.50	
		\$610.25

Unapportioned Sewer Assessments

Outstanding July 1, 1933	\$124.20	
Commitment	980.75	
Transferred to tax titles in error	28.64	
		\$1,133.59
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1933	\$295.72	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1933	25.00	
Added to tax bills July 1 to December 31, 1933	152.84	
Outstanding December 31, 1933	660.03	
		\$1,139.59
Outstanding January 1, 1934		\$660.03
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 26, 1934	28.64	
Apportionments January 1 to February 26, 1934	261.63	
Outstanding February 26, 1934, per list	369.76	
		\$660.03

Sewer Assessments—1931

Outstanding July 1, 1933	\$161.82	
Taxes 1931 reported as sewer assessments 1931	10.00	
Abatements reported in error	86.97	
		<u>\$258.79</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1933	\$80.97	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1933	87.69	
Transferred to tax titles July 1 to December 31, 1933	79.53	
Outstanding December 31, 1933	10.60	
		<u>\$258.79</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1934		\$10.60
Abatements January 1 to February 26, 1934		<u>\$10.60</u>

Sewer Assessments—1932

Outstanding July 1, 1933	\$6,250.45	
Tax titles on taxes 1932 reported as sewer assessments 1932	14.52	
Refunds	21.33	
		<u>\$6,286.30</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1933	\$1,732.79	
Transferred to tax titles July 1 to December 31, 1933:		
Reported	\$3,286.09	
Not reported	36.05	
	<u>3,322.14</u>	
Outstanding December 31, 1933 and February 26, 1934, per list	1,231.37	
		<u>\$6,286.30</u>

Sewer Assessments—1933

Commitment per warrant	\$4,600.41	
Additional commitment	122.68	
Commitment not reported	5.94	
Sidewalk assessments 1933 reported as sewer assessments 1933	29.93	
		<u>\$4,758.96</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1933	\$2,695.04	
Sewer assessments 1933 reported as sidewalk assessments 1933	17.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1933	2,046.42	
		<u>\$4,758.96</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1934	\$2,046.42	
Overpayment to be refunded	.12	
		<u>\$2,046.54</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 26, 1934	\$250.11	
Outstanding February 26, 1934, per list	1,779.68	
Cash balance February 26, 1934	16.75	
		<u>\$2,046.54</u>

Sidewalk Assessments—1931

Outstanding July 1, 1933	\$64.77
Transferred to tax titles July 1 to December 31, 1933	\$64.77

Sidewalk Assessments—1932

Outstanding July 1, 1933	\$124.62
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1933	\$124.62

Sidewalk Assessments—1933

Commitment per warrant	\$581.54	
Additional commitment	27.83	
Sewer assessments 1933 reported as sidewalk assessments 1933	17.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1933	275.76	
		\$626.87
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 31, 1933	\$321.18	
Sidewalk assessments 1933 reported as sewer assessments 1933	29.93	
Outstanding December 31, 1933	275.76	
		\$626.87
Outstanding January 1, 1934		\$275.76
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 26, 1934	\$17.50	
Outstanding February 26, 1934, per list	258.26	
		\$275.76

Interest and Costs on Taxes and Assessments

Collections July 1 to December 31, 1933:

Taxes and assessments:

Levy of 1931	\$301.83
Levy of 1932	2,097.59
Levy of 1933	143.08

Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy of 1931	.26
Levy of 1932	1.28
Levy of 1933	22.65

Costs:

Levy of 1931	12.65
Levy of 1932	29.90

\$2,609.24

Payments to treasurer July 1 to
December 31, 1933

\$2,609.24

Collections January 1 to February 26, 1934:

Taxes and assessments:

Levy of 1932	\$70.72
Levy of 1933	340.05

Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy of 1932	.14
Levy of 1933	6.08

\$416.99

Payments to treasurer January 1 to
February 26, 1934

\$403.84

Cash balance February 26, 1934:

Taxes and assessments:

1932	3.47
1933	9.68

\$416.99

Tax Titles

On hand July 1, 1933	\$11,313.30	
Transferred to tax titles:		
Taxes 1931	\$2,284.83	
Taxes 1932	16,014.44	
Moth 1931	8.25	
Moth 1932	40.75	
Sewer assessments 1931	79.53	
Sewer assessments 1932	3,322.14	
Sidewalk assessments 1931	64.77	
	21,814.71	
Interest and costs	1,538.57	
		\$34,666.58
Tax titles redeemed July 1 to December 31, 1933	\$3,044.36	
Tax titles redeemed reported as taxes 1932	185.30	
Taxes 1932 transferred in error	106.62	
Tax title redemptions reported as moth assessments 1932	1.00	
On hand December 31, 1933	31,329.30	
		\$34,666.58
On hand January 1, 1934		<u>\$31,329.30</u>
Tax titles redeemed January 1 to February 26, 1934	\$945.19	
On hand February 26, 1934, per list	30,384.11	
		<u>\$31,329.30</u>

Selectmen's Licenses, etc.

Receipts July 1 to December 31, 1933:		
Licenses	\$801.69	
Hearings	20.00	
Sales	2.75	
		\$824.44
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1933		<u>\$824.44</u>
Receipts January 1 to March 24, 1934:		
Licenses	\$687.75	
Sales	1.50	
		\$689.25
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 24, 1934	\$146.50	
Cash on hand March 24, 1934, verified	542.75	
		<u>\$689.25</u>

TOWN CLERK**Dog Licenses**

Cash on hand July 26, 1933, per previous audit	\$125.00	
Licenses issued July 26 to December 31, 1933:		
Males	61 @ \$2.00	\$122.00
Spayed females	12 @ 2.00	24.00
Females	6 @ 5.00	30.00
		176.00
		\$301.00
Payments to treasurer July 26 to December 31, 1933	\$267.00	
Fees retained July 26 to December 31, 1933	26.80	
Cash on hand December 31, 1933	7.20	
		<u>\$301.00</u>

Cash on hand January 1, 1934	\$7.20
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 26, 1934	\$7.20

Sporting Licenses

Cash on hand July 26, 1933	\$33.25	
Licenses issued July 26 to December 31, 1933:		
Resident citizens' fishing 3 @ \$2.00	6.00	
Resident citizens' hunting 74 @ 2.00	148.00	
Resident citizens' sporting 2 @ 3.25	6.50	
Resident citizens' minor and female fishing 1 @ 1.25	1.25	
Resident citizens' lobster fishing 3 @ 5.00	15.00	
Duplicate 1 @ .50	.50	
		\$210.50
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game, July 26 to December 31, 1933	\$180.95	
Fees retained July 26 to December 31, 1933	22.55	
Cash on hand December 31, 1933	7.00	
		\$210.50
Cash on hand January 1, 1934	\$7.00	
Licenses issued January 1 to February 26, 1934:		
Resident citizens' fishing 3 @ \$2.00	6.00	
Resident citizens' hunting 20 @ 2.00	40.00	
Resident citizens' sporting 6 @ 3.25	19.50	
		\$72.50
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game, January 1 to February 26, 1934	\$58.75	
Fees retained January 1 to February 26, 1934	6.50	
Cash on hand February 26, 1934, verified	7.25	
		\$72.50

Building Inspector

Licenses and permits issued July 1 to December 31, 1933		\$65.00
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1933	\$64.00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1933	1.00	
		\$65.00
Cash on hand January 1, 1934	\$1.00	
Licenses and permits issued January 1 to March 28, 1934	6.00	
		\$7.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 28, 1934	\$5.00	
Cash on hand March 28, 1934, verified	2.00	
		\$7.00

Plumbing Inspector

Cash on hand July 1, 1933	\$22.00	
Permits issued July 1 to December 31, 1933	92.00	
		\$114.00
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1933		\$114.00
Permits issued January 1 to March 29, 1934		\$16.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 29, 1934		\$16.00

Health Department—Licenses

Cash on hand July 1, 1933	\$34.50	
Licenses issued July 1 to December 31, 1933:		
Milk	\$20.00	
Massage	3.00	
Alcohol	15.00	
Cesspool	2.00	
	<u>40.00</u>	
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1933		\$74.50
		<u>\$74.50</u>

Licenses issued January 1 to March 28, 1934:

Milk	\$2.00	
Cash on hand March 28, 1934, verified		\$2.00

School Department—Miscellaneous Receipts

Receipts July 1 to December 31, 1933	\$28.77	
Cash on hand December 31, 1933		\$28.77
Cash on hand January 1, 1934	\$28.77	
Receipts January 1 to March 29, 1934	6.40	
	<u>\$35.17</u>	
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 29, 1934	\$28.77	
Cash on hand March 29, 1934	6.40	
	<u>\$35.17</u>	

Library Department—Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1933	\$58.67	
Receipts July 1 to December 31, 1933	206.99	
	<u>\$265.66</u>	
Payments July 1 to December 31, 1933	\$221.00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1933	44.66	
	<u>\$265.66</u>	
Cash on hand January 1, 1934	\$44.66	
Receipts January 1 to March 30, 1934	131.93	
	<u>\$176.59</u>	
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 30, 1934	\$119.66	
Cash on hand March 30, 1934	56.93	
	<u>\$176.59</u>	

Departmental Accounts Receivable

Outstanding July 1, 1933:		
Health	\$61.95	
Public Welfare	1,642.36	
State Aid	290.00	
Military Aid	7.50	
Soldiers' Burials	269.25	
School	132.50	
Park	399.50	
Cemetery	105.00	
	<u>\$2,908.06</u>	
Commitment July 1 to December 31, 1933:		
Health	\$992.85	
Highway	50.00	
Public Welfare	4,072.76	
School	407.33	
Town Hall	30.00	
Park	211.50	
Cemetery	439.00	
	<u>6,203.44</u>	
		\$9,111.50

Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1933	\$2,421.46	
Adjustment:		
Public welfare collection credited to estimated receipts	221.56	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1933	171.95	
Outstanding December 31, 1933:		
Health	\$992.85	
Public Welfare	4,371.58	
Soldiers' Burials	169.25	
School	278.75	
Park	248.60	
Cemetery	235.50	
	<u>6,296.53</u>	
		<u>\$9,111.50</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1934	\$6,296.53	
Commitments January 1 to February 26, 1934	545.50	
	<u></u>	<u>\$6,842.03</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 26, 1934	\$415.10	
Outstanding February 26, 1934, per list:		
Health	\$992.85	
Highway	194.75	
Public Welfare	4,371.58	
Soldiers' Burials	169.25	
School	255.00	
Park	216.00	
Cemetery	227.50	
	<u>6,426.93</u>	
		<u>\$6,842.03</u>
Water Rates—1930		
Outstanding July 1, 1933	\$326.64	
Water services 1930 transferred to liens as rates 1930	57.50	
	<u></u>	\$384.14
Transferred to water liens	\$82.29	
Outstanding December 31, 1933, and February 26, 1934, per list	301.85	
	<u></u>	<u>\$384.14</u>
Water Rates—1931		
Outstanding July 1, 1933	\$186.15	
Water services 1931 transferred to liens as rates	24.18	
Water services 1932 transferred to liens as rates	.67	
	<u></u>	\$211.00
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1933	\$16.51	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1933	6.08	
Transferred to water liens July 1 to December 31, 1933	97.18	
Outstanding December 31, 1933, and February 26, 1934, per list	81.10	
Cash balance February 26, 1934	10.13	
	<u></u>	<u>\$211.00</u>

Water Rates—1932

Outstanding July 1, 1933	\$5,237.43	
Commitment	94.10	
Refunds	27.62	
Water liens cancelled	263.92	
Transferred to water liens in error	21.86	
Overpayments to be refunded	5.99	
Unlocated difference	.46	
		<u>\$5,651.38</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1933	\$1,864.91	
Transferred to water liens July 1 to December 31, 1933	1,908.42	
Water rates 1933 committed as rates 1932	94.10	
Outstanding December 31, 1933	1,783.95	
		<u>\$5,651.38</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1934		\$1,783.95
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 26, 1934	\$146.70	
Outstanding February 26, 1934, per list	1,627.65	
Cash balance February 26, 1934	9.60	
		<u>\$1,783.95</u>

Water Rates—1933

Outstanding July 1, 1933	\$12,292.96	
Commitments July 1 to December 31, 1933	24,825.02	
Transferred to water liens in error	41.02	
Water rates 1933 committed as rates 1932	94.10	
Overpayments adjusted	.03	
		<u>\$37,253.13</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1933	\$22,507.73	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1933	95.22	
Transferred to water liens July 1 to December 31, 1933	1,763.39	
Outstanding December 31, 1933	12,886.79	
		<u>\$37,253.13</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1934		\$12,886.79
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 26, 1934	\$2,451.91	
Outstanding February 26, 1934, per list	10,357.30	
Cash balance February 26, 1934	77.58	
		<u>\$12,886.79</u>

Water Rates—1934

Commitment	\$38,036.85	
Adjustment of commitment	11.10	
Overpayments to be refunded	2.03	
Unlocated difference	1.00	
		<u>\$38,050.98</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 26, 1934	\$13,089.28	
Abatements January 1 to February 26, 1934	10.00	
Outstanding February 26, 1934, per list	24,193.32	
Cash balance February 26, 1934	758.38	
		<u>\$38,050.98</u>

Water Services—1930

Outstanding July 1, 1933		\$61.53
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1933	\$1.50	
Transferred to water liens July 1 to December 31, 1933	2.53	
Water services transferred to liens as rates 1930	57.50	
		<u>\$61.53</u>

Water Services—1931

Outstanding July 1, 1933	\$137.17	
Transferred to water liens in error	1.00	
		<u>\$138.17</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1933	\$67.90	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1933	4.50	
Water services transferred to water liens as rates 1931	24.18	
Outstanding December 31, 1933, and February 26, 1934, per list	41.59	
		<u>\$138.17</u>

Water Services—1932

Outstanding July 1, 1933		\$321.59
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1933	\$114.26	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1933	4.64	
Water services transferred to liens as rates 1931	.67	
Outstanding December 31, 1933	202.02	
		<u>\$321.59</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1934		\$202.02
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 26, 1934	\$25.77	
Outstanding February 26, 1934, per list	176.25	
		<u>\$202.02</u>

Water Services—1933

Outstanding July 1, 1933	\$185.20	
Commitments July 1 to December 31, 1933	2,017.52	
		<u>\$2,202.72</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1933	\$1,272.17	
Outstanding December 31, 1933	930.55	
		<u>\$2,202.72</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1934		\$930.55
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 26, 1934	\$142.17	
Outstanding February 26, 1934, per list	788.38	
		<u>\$930.55</u>

Water Services—1934

Commitment January 1 to February 26, 1934	\$176.52	
Collection in advance of commitment	3.94	
		<u>\$180.46</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 26, 1934	\$29.66	
Outstanding February 26, 1934, per list	148.16	
Cash balance February 26, 1934	2.64	
		<u>\$180.46</u>

Water Interest

Outstanding July 1, 1933	\$480.94	
Commitment	156.50	
		<u>\$637.44</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1933	\$26.33	
Outstanding December 31, 1933	611.11	
		<u>\$637.44</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1934		<u>\$611.11</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 26, 1934	\$33.12	
Outstanding February 26, 1934, per list	577.99	
		<u>\$611.11</u>

Water Liens

Transferred to water liens:

Water rates:		
1930	\$82.29	
1931	97.18	
1932	1,908.42	
1933	1,763.39	
		<u>\$3,851.28</u>
Water services:		
1930	2.53	
Recording liens	28.00	
		<u>\$3,881.81</u>

Water liens cancelled:

Water rates:		
1932	\$263.92	
1933	41.02	
		<u>\$304.94</u>
Transferred to liens in error:		
Water rates 1932	\$21.86	
Water services 1931	1.00	
		<u>22.86</u>
On hand December 31, 1933	3,554.01	
		<u>\$3,881.81</u>
On hand January 1, 1934		<u>\$3,554.01</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 26, 1934	\$253.58	
On hand February 26, 1934, per list	3,300.43	
		<u>\$3,554.01</u>

Cemetery Department—Sale of Lots and Graves

Cash balance July 1, 1933	\$586.50	
Receipts July 1 to December 31, 1933	1,022.00	
		<u>\$1,608.50</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1933		<u>\$1,608.50</u>
Receipts January 1 to February 26, 1934		<u>\$245.00</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 26, 1934		<u>\$245.00</u>

PHILLIPS SCHOOL MEDAL FUND

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1933		\$2,603.94	\$2,603.94
On hand December 31, 1933		2,698.67	2,698.67
Receipts		Payments	
Income	\$134.75	Added to savings deposit	\$94.73
	\$134.75	Transferred to town	40.02
			<u>\$134.75</u>

JOANNA MORSE LIBRARY FUND

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1933		\$5,196.00	\$5,196.00
On hand December 31, 1933		5,196.00	5,196.00
Receipts		Payments	
Income	\$183.44	Transferred to town	\$183.44

ELLEN R. WHITTLE LIBRARY FUND

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1933		\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
On hand December 31, 1933		2,000.00	2,000.00
Receipts		Payments	
Income	\$70.61	Transferred to town	\$70.61

MARY L. THOMSON LIBRARY FUND

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1933		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
On hand December 31, 1933		1,000.00	1,000.00
Receipts		Payments	
Income	\$35.30	Transferred to town	\$35.30

MUNICIPAL INSURANCE FUND

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1933		\$7,087.73	\$7,087.73
On hand December 31, 1933		7,337.94	7,337.94
Receipts		Payments	
Income	\$250.21	Added to savings deposits	\$250.21

CEMETERY INVESTMENT FUND

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1933		\$33,109.91	\$33,109.91
On hand December 31, 1933		32,740.16	32,740.16
Receipts		Payments	
Withdrawn from sav- ings deposits	\$3,004.75	Added to savings deposits	\$2,635.00
Income	1,421.25	Transferred to town	4,426.00
Sale of lots	2,635.00		
<u>\$7,061.00</u>			<u>\$7,061.00</u>

TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1933

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash:		Temporary Loans:	
General		In Anticipation of Revenue	\$150,000.00
Petty Cash Advances:		Warrants Payable	420.18
Selectmen	\$10.00	Trust Fund Income:	
Police	50.00	Library:	
Health	25.00	Mary L. Thomson Fund	\$35.30
Soldiers' Relief	20.00	Joanna Morse Fund	183.44
School	25.00	Ellen R. Whittle Fund	32.28
Library	15.00		
	145.00		251.02
Accounts Receivable:		Special Deposits:	
Taxes:		Police Badges	\$23.50
Levy of 1932	\$24,278.17	Newsboys' Badges	4.75
Levy of 1933	182,010.65		
Old Age Assistance Taxes:		Special State Tax—Old Age Assistance	28.25
Levy of 1932	\$69.00	County—Dog Licenses	1.00
Levy of 1933	200.00	Overpayment—Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1931	7.20
		Appropriation Balances:	.79
		General	\$9,605.41
		Water	9,529.40
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Water Department—Available Surplus	19,134.81
Levy of 1932	\$773.96	Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	34,862.31
Levy of 1933	2,568.88	Overlays Reserved for Abatements:	892.05
		Levy of 1933	
		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	4,082.13
Special Assessments:		Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$3,342.05
Moth:			
Levy of 1932	\$61.75		
Levy of 1933	610.25		
	\$672.00		

Interest 611.11
Liens 3,554.01

Overlay 1932 Deficit

20,396.65
153.04

\$342,217.95

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Sewer Assessments

Special Assessments Apportioned but

Not Due:

Sewer

Sidewalk

Revenue Due In:

1934 \$3,220.61
1935 3,086.08
1936 2,603.50
1937 2,467.28
1938 2,463.84
1939 2,453.32
1940 2,443.50
1941 1,385.24
1942 7.02

\$20,130.39
706.38

\$20,130.39

Apportioned Sidewalk Assessment

Revenue Due In:

1934 \$370.41
1935 288.93
1936 47.04

706.38

\$20,836.77

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:

Inside Debt Limit

Outside Debt Limit

Loans Inside Debt Limit:

Sewer \$221,000.00

Street 14,500.00

School 187,000.00

Park, Town Hall

and Miscella-

neous

17,600.00

\$440,100.00

\$440,100.00
172,150.00

\$20,836.77

Loans Outside Debt Limit:	
County Tuberculosis Hospital	\$33,000.00
Sewer	92,150.00
Water	47,000.00
	<u>172,150.00</u>
	\$612,250.00
	<u>\$612,250.00</u>

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:		
Cash and Securities:		
Principal Income	\$44,842.91	\$1,000.00
	<u>6,129.86</u>	<u>1,698.67</u>
		\$2,698.67
Library:		
Joanna Morse Library Fund:		
Principal		\$5,196.00
Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund:		
Principal		2,000.00
Mary L. Thomson Library Fund:		
Principal		<u>1,000.00</u>
		8,196.00
Municipal Insurance Fund:		
Principal Income	\$3,902.00	\$3,902.00
	<u>3,435.94</u>	<u>3,435.94</u>
		7,337.94
Cemetery Investment Fund:		
Principal Income	\$31,744.91	\$31,744.91
	<u>995.25</u>	<u>995.25</u>
		32,740.16
	<u>\$50,972.77</u>	<u>\$50,972.77</u>

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Department of Corporation and Taxation
DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

September 17, 1934.

To the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Kenneth W. Ulman, Chairman,
Swampscott, Massachusetts:

Gentlemen: I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Swampscott for the period from January 1 to June 30, 1934, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell, Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, State House, Boston.

Sir: In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Swampscott for the period from January 1 to June 30, 1934, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, were examined and checked for the period of the audit.

The town accountant's books were examined and checked. The receipts as recorded were compared with the treasurer's cash book and with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer. The payments as recorded were checked with the treasurer's record of disbursements, and with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the expenditure of town funds.

The ledger was analyzed, a trial balance was drawn off, the necessary adjusting entries resulting from the audit were made, and a trial balance showing the financial condition of the town on June 30, 1934, was prepared and is herewith appended.

The appropriations as recorded on the town clerk's record book were listed and checked to the accountant's ledger.

The books and accounts in the town treasurer's office were examined and checked. The receipts as recorded were checked with the town collector's records of payments to the treasurer, with the accountant's books, and with the other sources from which the town received money, while the disbursements were compared with the selectmen's warrants and with the accountant's books.

The cash balance as shown on the cash book on July 28, 1933, was verified by an actual count of the cash in the office, and by a reconciliation of statements furnished by the banks in which town funds are deposited.

The treasurer's record of tax titles held by the town was examined, checked, listed, and proved to the accountant's record.

The town collector's books and accounts were examined and checked. The commitments of taxes and assessments were verified by a comparison with the warrants issued by the board of assessors for their collection. The recorded collections were checked with the commitment books and with the accountant's ledger, the abatements were compared with the assessors' record of abatements granted,

and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The outstanding accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

Appended to this report are summaries of the tax, water, and departmental accounts receivable.

The town clerk's record of dog licenses issued on behalf of the county, and of sporting licenses, the receipts of which are paid to the State, were examined and compared with the amounts due and paid to the town treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game.

The records of receipts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined and checked, the payments to the treasurer being verified.

The selectmen's record of licenses granted was checked with the record of cash received from this source, the payments to the treasurer and the cash on hand being verified.

The selectmen's record of licenses granted was checked with the record of cash received from this source, the payments to the treasurer and the cash on hand being verified.

In addition to the departments and accounts mentioned, the records of all other departments collecting money for the town were examined and checked.

Appended to this report are tables showing summaries of the several departmental accounts.

In examining the records of receipts of the cemetery department, it was noted that fees collected for opening graves have been retained by the superintendent in accordance with a vote passed by the board of selectmen on December 29, 1927. It is recommended that the full amount to be paid to the superintendent as his compensation for services rendered be fixed, and that all amounts collected by him be paid into the town treasury in accordance with the provisions of Section 53, Chapter 44, General Laws.

The surety bonds furnished by the several officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

During the progress of the audit co-operation was received from all officials and clerks, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1934	\$68,845.24	
Receipts January 1 to June 30, 1934	501,495.30	
		\$570,340.54
Payments January 1 to June 30, 1934	\$358,266.01	
Balance June 30, 1934	212,074.53	
		<u>\$570,340.54</u>

Balance July 1, 1934	\$212,074.53	
Receipts July 1 to 28, 1934	24,606.08	
		\$236,680.61
Payments July 1 to 28, 1934	\$58,786.61	
Balance July 28, 1934:		
Cash in office, verified	\$2,594.18	
Security Trust Company of Lynn	87,165.00	
The Second National Bank of Boston	51,486.34	
Central National Bank of Lynn	15,450.08	
Manufacturers National Bank of Lynn	21,198.40	
		177,894.00
		\$236,680.61

Reconciliation of Bank Accounts

Depositories	Balances per check book	Outstanding Checks, per List	Balances per Bank Statements
Security Trust Company of Lynn	\$87,165.00	\$1,501.06	\$88,666.06
The Second National Bank of Boston	51,486.34		51,486.34
Central National Bank of Lynn	15,450.08	51.76	15,501.84
Manufacturers National Bank of Lynn	21,198.40	2,316.17	23,514.57

RECONCILIATION OF COLLECTOR'S CASH

Cash balances July 28, 1934:

Taxes 1932	\$16.00	
Taxes 1933	1,649.28	
Poll Taxes 1934	600.00	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1934	239.10	
Moth assessments 1933	10.50	
Sewer assessments 1933	193.70	
Water rates 1933	20.27	
Water rates 1934	217.86	
Water services 1934	33.65	
Cemetery accounts receivable	3.00	
Interest:		
Taxes 1933	96.81	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1932	.10	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1934	.48	
		\$3,080.75
Petty cash		10.00
Constable's fees		35.15
Excess cash		84.36
		\$3,210.26
Cash balance July 28, 1934:		
Security Trust Company, per statement	\$2,445.59	
Deposit in transit, verified	316.76	
Protested check	2.00	
Cash in office, verified	445.91	
		\$3,210.26

Taxes—1932

Outstanding January 1, 1934	\$24,278.17	
Refunds January 1 to June 30, 1934	7.92	
		<u>\$24,286.09</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1934	\$5,638.29	
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1934:		
Reported	\$96.23	
Not reported	7.92	
		<u>104.15</u>
Transferred to tax titles January 1 to June 30, 1934	2,905.32	
Outstanding June 30, 1934, per list	15,638.33	
		<u>\$24,286.09</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1934	\$15,638.33	
Overpayments to be refunded	5.28	
		<u>\$15,643.61</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to 28, 1934	\$1,631.82	
Abatements July 1 to 28, 1934	62.00	
Transferred to tax titles July 1 to 28, 1934	56.38	
Outstanding July 28, 1934, per list	13,877.41	
Cash balance July 28, 1934	16.00	
		<u>\$15,643.61</u>

Taxes 1933—Polls

Outstanding January 1, 1934, per previous audit		\$370.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1934	\$48.00	
Outstanding June 30, 1934	322.00	
		<u>\$370.00</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1934		<u>\$322.00</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to 28, 1934	\$12.00	
Outstanding July 28, 1934, per list	310.00	
		<u>\$322.00</u>

Taxes 1933—Property

Outstanding January 1, 1934	\$181,640.65	
Refunds January 1 to June 30, 1934	127.76	
Error in reporting abatements	.20	
		<u>\$181,768.61</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1934	\$81,523.26	
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1934	1,566.70	
Transferred to tax titles January 1 to June 30, 1934	11,347.83	
Taxes 1933 entered as moth assessments 1933	1.50	
Taxes 1933 entered as sewer assessments 1933	16.07	
Outstanding June 30, 1934	87,313.25	
		<u>\$181,768.61</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1934		<u>\$87,313.25</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to 28, 1934	\$11,653.15	
Transferred to tax titles July 1 to 28, 1934:		
Reported	1,071.16	
To be reported	366.00	
Outstanding July 28, 1934, per list	72,573.66	
Cash balance July 28, 1934, verified	1,649.28	
		<u>\$87,313.25</u>

Taxes 1934—Polls

Commitment per warrant		\$6,608.00
Outstanding June 30, 1934		<u>\$6,608.00</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1934	\$6,608.00	
Unlocated difference	2.00	
		<u>\$6,610.00</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to August 2, 1934	\$3,694.00	
Abatements July 1 to August 2, 1934:		
Reported	26.00	
To be reported	62.00	
Outstanding August 2, 1934, per list	1,902.00	
Cash balance August 2, 1934	926.00	
		<u>\$6,610.00</u>

Old Age Assistance Taxes—1932

Outstanding January 1, 1934		\$69.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1934	\$5.00	
Refunds by State January 1 to June 30, 1934	32.00	
Outstanding June 30, 1934	32.00	
		<u>\$69.00</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1934		\$32.00
Abatements July 1 to 28, 1934		<u>\$32.00</u>

Old Age Assistance Taxes—1933

Outstanding January 1, 1934		\$200.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1934	\$24.00	
Outstanding June 30, 1934	176.00	
		<u>\$200.00</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1934		\$176.00
Payments to treasurer July 1 to 28, 1934	\$6.00	
Outstanding July 28, 1934, per list	170.00	
		<u>\$176.00</u>

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1932

Outstanding January 1, 1934		\$773.96
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1934	\$50.48	
Outstanding June 30, 1934	723.48	
		<u>\$773.96</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1934	\$723.48	
Payment and abatement to be refunded	2.00	
		<u>\$725.48</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to 28, 1934	\$38.30	
Outstanding July 28, 1934, per list	687.18	
		<u>\$725.48</u>

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1933

Outstanding January 1, 1934	\$2,568.88	
Refunds January 1 to June 30, 1934	59.92	
		<u>\$2,628.80</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1934	\$1,589.28	
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1934	69.24	
Outstanding June 30, 1934	970.28	
		<u>\$2,628.80</u>

Outstanding July 1, 1934		\$970.28
Payments to treasurer July 1 to 28, 1934	\$22.72	
Unlocated difference July 28, 1934	2.00	
Outstanding July 28, 1934, per list	945.56	
		<u>\$970.28</u>

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1934

Commitments per warrants	\$23,963.57	
Abatements after payment refunded, January 1 to June 30, 1934	274.99	
		<u>\$24,238.56</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1934	\$17,608.62	
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1934	1,101.96	
Warrant in excess of commitment lists	.14	
Outstanding June 30, 1934	5,527.84	
		<u>\$24,238.56</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1934	\$5,527.84	
Abatements after payment refunded, July 1 to 28, 1934	236.29	
Abatements after payment to be refunded	87.02	
		<u>\$5,851.15</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to 28, 1934	\$3,257.70	
Abatements July 1 to 28, 1934	317.32	
Outstanding July 28, 1934, per list	2,037.03	
Cash balance July 28, 1934	239.10	
		<u>\$5,851.15</u>

Moth Assessments—1932

Outstanding January 1, 1934		\$61.75
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1934	\$21.00	
Transferred to tax titles January 1 to June 30, 1934	3.50	
Outstanding June 30, 1934	37.25	
		<u>\$61.75</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1934		\$37.25
Payments to treasurer July 1 to 28, 1934	\$7.00	
Transferred to tax titles July 1 to 28, 1934	2.00	
Outstanding July 28, 1934, per list	28.25	
		<u>\$37.25</u>

Moth Assessments—1933

Outstanding January 1, 1934	\$610.25	
Taxes 1933 entered as moth assessments 1933	1.50	
		<u>\$611.75</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1934	\$273.50	
Transferred to tax titles January 1 to June 30, 1934	31.00	
Outstanding June 30, 1934	307.25	
		<u>\$611.75</u>

Outstanding July 1, 1934		\$307.25
Payments to treasurer July 1 to 28, 1934	\$41.25	
Transferred to tax titles July 1 to 28, 1934:		
Reported	\$15.50	
To be reported	1.50	
	17.00	
Outstanding July 28, 1934, per list	238.50	
Cash balance July 28, 1934, verified	10.50	
		<u>\$307.25</u>

Unapportioned Sewer Assessments

Outstanding January 1, 1934		\$660.03
Payments to treasurer January 1 to		
June 30, 1934	\$28.64	
Apportionments January 1 to June 30, 1934	261.63	
Outstanding June 30, 1934, and July 28, 1934		
per list	369.76	
		<u>\$660.03</u>

Sewer Assessments—1931

Outstanding January 1, 1934		\$10.60
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1934		<u>\$10.60</u>

Sewer Assessments—1932

Outstanding January 1, 1934		\$1,231.37
Payments to treasurer January 1 to		
June 30, 1934	\$242.50	
Transferred to tax titles January 1 to		
June 30, 1934	125.03	
Outstanding June 30, 1934	863.84	
		<u>\$1,231.37</u>

Outstanding July 1, 1934		\$863.84
Payments to treasurer July 1 to 28, 1934	\$121.59	
Outstanding July 28, 1934, per list	742.25	
		<u>\$863.84</u>

Sewer Assessments—1933

Outstanding January 1, 1934	\$2,046.42	
Taxes 1933 entered as sewer assessments 1933	16.07	
Overpayments adjusted	.12	
		<u>\$2,062.61</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to		
June 30, 1934	\$972.30	
Tax titles January 1 to June 30, 1934	38.80	
Outstanding June 30, 1934	1,051.51	
		<u>\$2,062.61</u>

Outstanding July 1, 1934		\$1,051.51
Payments to treasurer July 1 to 28, 1934	\$181.93	
Outstanding July 28, 1934, per list	675.88	
Cash balance July 28, 1934, verified	193.70	
		<u>\$1,051.51</u>

Sidewalk Assessments—1933

Outstanding January 1, 1934		\$275.76
Payments to treasurer January 1 to		
June 30, 1934	\$94.26	
Outstanding June 30, 1934	181.50	
		<u>\$275.76</u>

Outstanding July 1, 1934		\$181.50
Payments to treasurer July 1 to 28, 1934	\$71.12	
Outstanding July 28, 1934, per list	110.38	
		\$181.50

Interest on Taxes and Assessments

Collections January 1 to July 28, 1934:

Taxes and assessments:

Levy of 1932	\$496.18
Levy of 1933	2,267.36

Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy of 1932	1.57
Levy of 1933	13.39
Levy of 1934	19.44

\$2,797.94

Payments to treasurer:

January 1 to June 30, 1934	\$2,140.22
July 1 to 28, 1934	560.33

\$2,700.55

Cash balance July 28, 1934:

Taxes and assessments 1933	\$96.81
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1932	.10
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1934	.48

97.39

\$2,797.94

Tax Titles

On hand January 1, 1934	\$31,329.30
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Transferred to tax titles January 1 to

June 30, 1934:

Taxes 1932	\$2,905.32
Taxes 1933	11,347.83
Moth assessments 1932	3.50
Moth assessments 1933	31.00
Sewer assessments 1932	125.03
Sewer assessments 1933	38.80

14,451.48

\$45,780.78

Tax titles redeemed January 1 to

June 30, 1934

\$8,009.78

On hand June 30, 1934

37,771.00

\$45,780.78

On hand July 1, 1934

\$37,771.00

Transferred to tax titles July 1 to 28, 1934:

Taxes 1932	\$58.38
Taxes 1933	1,437.16
Moth assessments 1933	17.00

1,512.54

\$39,283.54

Tax titles redeemed July 1 to 28, 1934

\$634.38

On hand July 28, 1934, per list

38,649.16

\$39,283.54

Selectmen's Licenses, etc.

Petty cash January 1, 1934		\$10.00	
Receipts January 1 to August 10, 1934:			
Licenses and permits:			
Gasoline	\$52.50		
Victuallers	32.00		
Innholders	30.00		
Liquor	2,524.75		
Express	10.00		
Auctioneers	10.00		
Used car dealers	105.00		
Junk dealers	150.00		
Hawkers and peddlers	75.00		
Pool and bowling	6.00		
Taxicab	5.00		
Intelligence office	2.00		
			3,002.25
Miscellaneous:			
Zoning applications	\$52.50		
Sale of maps	2.50		
Toll calls	.60		
			55.60
Collections not entered on cash book:			
Liquor licenses	\$450.00		
Gasoline permit	2.50		
Sale of map	.25		
			452.75
			<u>\$3,520.60</u>
Payments to treasurer:			
January 1 to June 30, 1934	\$3,482.55		
July 1 to August 10, 1934	11.05		
			\$3,493.60
Cash on hand August 10, 1934, verified:			
Gasoline licenses	\$15.00		
Liquor license	2.00		
Petty cash	10.00		
			27.00
			<u>\$3,520.60</u>

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Cash on hand January 1, 1934		\$7.20	
Licenses issued January 1 to July 28, 1934:			
Males	341 @ \$2.00	\$682.00	
Spayed females	107 @ 2.00	214.00	
Females	23 @ 5.00	115.00	
			1,011.00
			<u>\$1,018.20</u>
Payments to treasurer:			
January 1 to June 30, 1934	\$559.80		
July 1 to 28, 1934	205.20		
			\$765.00
Fees retained January 1 to July 28, 1934		77.20	
Cash on hand July 28, 1934, verified		176.00	
			<u>\$1,018.20</u>

Sporting Licenses

Cash on hand January 1, 1934	\$7.00	
Licenses issued January 1 to July 28, 1934	234.00	
		<u>\$241.00</u>
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game		
January 1 to July 28, 1934	\$185.00	
Fees retained January 1 to July 28, 1934	19.50	
Cash on hand July 28, 1934, verified	36.50	
		<u>\$241.00</u>

Town Hall Rentals

Outstanding January 1, 1934	\$15.00	
Rentals January 1 to August 10, 1934	25.00	
		<u>\$40.00</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to		
August 10, 1934	\$30.00	
Outstanding August 10, 1934, per list	10.00	
		<u>\$40.00</u>

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Fees collected January 1 to August 10, 1934	\$60.85
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 10, 1934	<u>\$60.85</u>

Police Department

Cash on hand January 1, 1934:		
Petty cash	\$50.00	
Receipts January 1 to August 10, 1934:		
Special badges	\$5.00	
Telephone toll	.05	
	<u>5.05</u>	
		<u>\$55.05</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to		
August 10, 1934	\$5.00	
Cash on hand August 10, 1934, verified	50.05	
		<u>\$55.05</u>

Plumbing Inspector

Permits issued January 1 to August 10, 1934	\$100.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 10, 1934	<u>\$100.00</u>

HEALTH DEPARTMENT**Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding January 1, 1934, per previous		
audit	\$992.85	
Charges January 1 to June 30, 1934	162.00	
		<u>\$1,154.85</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to		
June 30, 1934	\$982.86	
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1934	9.99	
Outstanding June 30 and July 28, 1934,		
per list	162.00	
		<u>\$1,154.85</u>

Licenses and Permits

Cash on hand January 1, 1934:

Petty cash	\$25.00
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Licenses issued January 1 to August 10, 1934:

Alcohol	\$1.00
Cleaning cesspool	2.00
Ice cream	4.00
Manicure and massage	7.00
Milk	38.00
Non-alcohol beverages	10.00
Transportation of grease	2.00
	64.00

\$89.00

Payments to treasurer January 1 to

August 10, 1934	\$63.50
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Cash on hand August 10, 1934, verified	25.50
	\$89.00

Highway Department—Accounts Receivable

Charges January 1 to June 30, 1934

\$663.75

Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1934

\$663.75

Soldiers' Burials—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1934, per previous audit

\$169.25

Outstanding June 30 and July 28, 1934, per list

\$169.25

Public Welfare Department—Accounts ReceivableOutstanding January 1, 1934, per previous
audit

\$4,371.58

Charges January 1 to June 30, 1934

2,381.65

\$6,753.23

Payments to treasurer January 1 to

June 30, 1934	\$342.57
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Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1934

94.80

Outstanding June 30, 1934

6,315.86

\$6,753.23

Outstanding July 1, 1934

\$6,315.86

Charges July 1 to 28, 1934

8.00

\$6,323.86

Payments to treasurer July 1 to 28, 1934

\$11.00

Outstanding July 28, 1934, per list

6,312.86

\$6,323.86

School Department—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1934

\$278.75

Charges January 1 to June 30, 1934

336.50

\$615.25

Payments to treasurer January 1 to

June 30, 1934	\$437.75
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Outstanding June 30 and July 28, 1934

177.50

\$615.25

Miscellaneous Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1934:		
Petty cash	\$25.00	
Miscellaneous receipts	28.77	
	<u>53.77</u>	
Receipts January 1 to August 10, 1934	20.30	
	<u>74.07</u>	
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 10, 1934	\$45.82	
Cash on hand August 10, 1934, verified:		
Petty cash	\$25.00	
Miscellaneous receipts	3.25	
	<u>28.25</u>	
	<u>74.07</u>	

Library Department—Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1934:		
Petty cash	\$15.00	
Fines, etc.	44.66	
	<u>59.66</u>	
Receipts January 1 to August 10, 1934	277.06	
	<u>336.72</u>	
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 10, 1934	\$304.66	
Cash on hand August 10, 1934, verified:		
Petty cash	\$15.00	
Fines, etc.	17.06	
	<u>32.06</u>	
	<u>336.72</u>	

Park Department—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1934		\$248.60
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1934	\$111.10	
Outstanding June 30, 1934	137.50	
	<u>248.60</u>	
Outstanding July 1, 1934		\$137.50
Payments to treasurer July 1 to 28, 1934	\$50.40	
Outstanding July 28, 1934, per list	87.10	
	<u>137.50</u>	

Cemetery Department—Accounts Receivable—General

Outstanding January 1, 1934, per previous audit		\$235.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1934	\$21.50	
Outstanding June 30, 1934	214.00	
	<u>235.50</u>	
Outstanding July 1, 1934		\$214.00
Outstanding July 28, 1934, per list	\$211.00	
Cash balance July 28, 1934	3.00	
	<u>214.00</u>	

Sale of Lots

Charges January 1 to June 30, 1934	\$383.00	
Adjustments:		
Charges not previously reported	\$185.00	
Collections not committed	1,288.00	
	<u>1,473.00</u>	\$1,856.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1934	\$1,498.00	
Outstanding June 30, 1934	358.00	
	<u>1,856.00</u>	<u>\$1,856.00</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1934	\$358.00	
Collections July 1 to 28, 1934, not committed	50.00	
	<u>408.00</u>	\$408.00
Payments to treasurer July 1 to 28, 1934	\$70.00	
Outstanding July 28, 1934, per list	338.00	
	<u>408.00</u>	<u>\$408.00</u>

Water Rates—1930

Outstanding January 1, 1934	\$301.85
Outstanding June 30, 1934, and July 28, 1934	<u>\$301.85</u>

Water Rates—1931

Outstanding January 1, 1934	\$91.23
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1934	\$27.02
Outstanding June 30 and July 28, 1934, per list	64.21
	<u>\$91.23</u>

Water Rates—1932

Outstanding January 1, 1934	\$1,777.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1934	\$374.43
Outstanding June 30, 1934	1,403.07
	<u>\$1,777.50</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1934	\$1,403.07
Overpayments to be refunded	5.99
Unlocated difference	.46
	<u>\$1,409.52</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to 28, 1934	\$48.76
Outstanding July 28, 1934, per list	1,360.76
	<u>\$1,409.52</u>

Water Rates—1933

Outstanding January 1, 1934	\$12,886.79
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1934	\$4,862.46
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1934	17.85
Water rates 1933 entered as 1934	29.54
Transfer to water liens January 1 to June 30, 1934	56.59
Outstanding June 30, 1934	7,920.35
	<u>\$12,886.79</u>

Outstanding July 1, 1934		\$7,920.35
Payments to treasurer July 1 to 28, 1934	\$441.86	
Unlocated difference July 28, 1934	.10	
Outstanding July 28, 1934, per list	7,458.12	
Cash balance July 28, 1934, verified	20.27	
		<u>\$7,920.35</u>

Water Rates—1934

Commitments per warrants	\$40,059.34	
Adjustments:		
Water rates 1933 entered as 1934	\$29.54	
Commitment list in excess of warrant	8.70	
		<u>38.24</u>
		\$40,097.58
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1934	\$26,434.44	
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1934	49.10	
Transfer to water liens January 1 to June 30, 1934	62.45	
Outstanding June 30, 1934	13,551.59	
		<u>\$40,097.58</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1934	\$13,551.59	
Commitments July 1 to 28, 1934, per warrant	5,885.40	
Commitment list in excess of warrant	.40	
Abatement after payment, to be refunded	1.35	
Overpayments to collector, to be refunded	4.06	
		<u>\$19,442.80</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to 28, 1934	\$2,306.99	
Outstanding July 28, 1934, per list	16,917.95	
Cash balance July 28, 1934	217.86	
		<u>\$19,442.80</u>

Water Services—1931

Outstanding January 1, 1934	\$41.59
Outstanding June 30 and July 28, 1934, per list	<u>\$41.59</u>

Water Services—1932

Outstanding January 1, 1934	\$202.02
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1934	\$25.77
Outstanding June 30, 1934	176.25
	<u>\$202.02</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1934	\$176.25
Payments to treasurer July 1 to 28, 1934	\$9.47
Outstanding July 28, 1934, per list	166.78
	<u>\$176.25</u>

Water Services—1933

Outstanding January 1, 1934	\$930.55
Collection not committed	1.00
	<u>\$931.55</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1934	\$256.16
Abatements of 1933 water services reported as 1934	1.00
Outstanding June 30, 1934	674.39
	<u>\$931.55</u>

Outstanding July 1, 1934		\$674.39
Payments to treasurer July 1 to 28, 1934	\$1.70	
Water services 1933 entered as 1934	12.69	
Outstanding July 28, 1934, per list	660.00	
		<u>\$674.39</u>

Water Services—1934

Commitments January 1 to June 30, 1934, per warrants	\$2,633.90	
Adjustments:		
Miscellaneous water charges		
1934 reported as water		
services 1934	\$14.70	
Commitment list in excess		
of warrant	1.00	
Abatements of 1933 water		
services reported as 1934	1.00	
		<u>16.70</u>
		\$2,650.60
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1934	\$1,037.52	
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1934	3.75	
Outstanding June 30, 1934	1,609.33	
		<u>\$2,650.60</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1934	\$1,609.33	
Commitments July 1 to 28, 1934	813.93	
Water services 1933 entered as 1934	12.69	
		<u>\$2,435.95</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to 28, 1934	\$527.58	
Outstanding July 28, 1934, per list	1,874.72	
Cash balance July 28, 1934	33.65	
		<u>\$2,435.95</u>

Water Interest

Outstanding January 1, 1934	\$611.11	
Commitments January 1 to June 30, 1934	88.37	
Interest on water liens not previously charged	26.48	
		<u>\$725.96</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1934	\$63.05	
Outstanding June 30, 1934	662.91	
		<u>\$725.96</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1934		\$662.91
Payments to treasurer July 1 to 28, 1934	\$9.95	
Outstanding July 28, 1934, per list	652.96	
		<u>\$662.91</u>

Water Liens

On hand January 1, 1934		\$3,554.01	
Transfers to water liens January 1 to June 30, 1934:			
Water rates 1933	\$56.59		
Water rates 1934	62.45		
			119.04
Collection not committed—recording fee			1.00
Overpayment adjusted			.01
			\$3,674.06
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1934			\$1,450.94
Water liens reported as miscellaneous charges			4.00
On hand June 30 and July 28, 1934, per list			2,219.12
			<u>\$3,674.06</u>

Special Assessments:			Water Department Available Surplus	34,465.43
Moth 1932	\$37.25		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	892.05
Moth 1933	307.25		Overlay—Reserved for Abatements:	
Sewer:			Levy of 1933	2,515.63
Unapportioned	369.76		Revenue—Reserved Until Collected:	\$7,220.81
Added to Taxes 1932	863.84		Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	
Added to Taxes 1933	1,051.51		Special Assessment:	
Sidewalk:			Moth	344.50
Added to Taxes 1933	181.50	2,811 1	Sewer	2,285.11
			Sidewalk	181.50
Tax Titles and Possessions:			Tax Title	38,026.35
Tax Titles	\$37,771.00		Departmental	7,534.11
Tax Possessions	255.35	38,026.35	Water	28,624.66
			Surplus Revenue	
Departmental:				84,217.04
Health	\$162.00			59,663.28
Public Welfare	6,315.86			
Soldiers' Burials	169.25			
School	177.50			
Park	137.50			
Cemetery	572.00	7,534.11		
Water:				
Rates:				
1930	\$301.85			
1931	64.21			
1932	1,403.07			
1933	7,920.35			
1934	13,551.59			
	\$23,241.07			

Services:		
1931	\$41.59	
1932	176.25	
1933	674.39	
1934	1,609.33	
Interest	2,501.56	
Liens	662.91	
	2,219.12	
		\$28,624.66
Revenue 1934:		
Appropriations Voted	\$668,708.90	
Deduct:		
Polls 1934		
Assessed	\$5,608.00	
Estimated Receipts		
Collected	66,043.99	
	72,651.99	
		\$596,056.91
Water Department Appropriation	\$56,760.40	
Less Water Receipts Collected	34,775.79	
		21,984.61
		257.19
Overlay 1932 Deficit		
Due From Trust Funds:		
Sale of Lots Fund	\$6,630.00	
Phillips Medal Fund	54.65	
		6,689.65
		\$1,031,515.30

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Assessments Not Due	\$20,975.72	
Apportioned Sidewalk Assessment Revenue—Due In:		\$370.41
1934		288.93
1935		47.04
1936		
		\$706.38
Apportioned Sewer Assessment Revenue—Due In:		
1934		\$3,256.79
1935		3,122.26
1936		2,614.18
1937		2,485.58
1938		2,465.94
1939		2,455.42
1940		2,445.60
1941		1,387.27
1942		21.60
1943		14.70
		20,269.34
	<u>\$20,975.72</u>	<u>\$20,975.72</u>

School Committee—1934

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Regular meeting, second Wednesday of each month.
 Superintendent of Schools and Secretary of School Committee
 Frank L. Mansur

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The office of the Superintendent of Schools is open on school days from 8.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M.; Saturdays from 9.00 A.M. to 12.00 M.

School Calendar—1935

Winter term begins	Wednesday, January 2
Winter term closes	Friday, February 15
Spring term begins	Monday, February 25
Spring term closes	Friday, April 12
Summer term opens	Monday, April 22
Summer term closes	Friday, June 14
High School Graduation	Friday, June 14
Fall term begins	Wednesday, September 4

COMMITTEE'S REPORT FOR 1934

The School Committee submits the following report for the year 1934:—

Finances

The committee is glad to be able to report that it kept well within the appropriation during the past year despite rising prices for practically all supplies and that it has an unexpended balance at the end of the year of \$2,594.25. The budget asked for 1935 is \$1,257.46 less than the amount appropriated for 1934. Your committee feels that these facts give an indication of its efforts to operate the schools with all possible economy consistent with proper educational facilities for our children.

A summary of the expenditures and receipts for the year are as follows:

Appropriation	\$190,108.46
Expenditures	
General Control	\$7,235.54
Instructional Service	146,145.97
Operation of Plants	19,582.78
Maintenance	6,381.14
Capital Outlay	2,694.51
Auxiliary Agencies	5,474.27
	187,514.21
Unexpended Balance	\$2,594.25

General Receipts of Department	\$62.92	
Tuition Received	808.98	
State Aid to Trade Schools	369.89	
State Refund to Town from General School Fund	15,177.20	
	\$16,418.99	
Net Cost of Schools		\$171,095.22

School Buildings

One of the important duties of the committee is not only to see that the school buildings are kept in condition to comply with the state laws as to fire protection, health and sanitation, but also to see that by proper care and repairs they are kept from depreciation. A fact not generally known is that in 1931 three of the schools did not have the certificate of fitness issued by the Commonwealth to school buildings that complied in all respects with the laws and regulations affecting such buildings. A new superintendent was selected in the spring of 1931 who, in co-operation with the then existing committee and by diligent attention to this feature, succeeded in regaining for all the schools, by June, 1932, certificates of fitness, which are still retained.

Minor repairs have been made this year in all of the buildings as needed. The leaks through the brick work and artificial stone at the Hadley School, and in the brick work at the High School, have been repaired, and the heavy rains of the past fall provided an excellent test to prove that both buildings are now weather-proof. This has enabled us to do some painting that has made the stairway at the High School less unsightly, and to re-plaster and paint the two rooms at the Hadley School that showed the worst effects of the leakage. In September of this year the principals of the schools told us that the school buildings were in better condition than they had been within their recollection.

At the High School we are seriously handicapped by lack of space. A visitor would be somewhat surprised to find the library filled up by pupils who have no apparent need to be there, and to find boys working on problems in mathematics at the tables in the lunch room. The explanation is simple: there is no other room for them.

The Superintendent has submitted to the committee a plan for helping these conditions next year, as follows:

1. Fit up the annex formerly used for manual training for a room for drawing.
2. Remove the partition between the present drawing room and the stockroom and make this the library.
3. Remove the stock room to the room now used as a library.
4. Move the physics laboratory to the room used for chemistry.

We think this plan should be adopted and that the amount of money necessary for it, namely \$1,400, should be provided in next year's appropriation.

Courses of Instruction

The only change or addition in the courses of instruction contemplated for the ensuing year is the establishment of an office machine department in the commercial course at the High School. The committee feels the commercial course requires strengthening in this particular, in order that the graduates may enter the modern business world equipped with a good working knowledge of office machine operation.

Teachers

There have been very few changes in the teaching staff in the past few years. Out of a total of 70 teachers, 62 are now on tenure, that is, they have held their positions for three or more years.

The new teachers have been selected with care, and every effort has been made to get the best out of a large number of applicants. In this matter we must rely to a great extent on the judgment of the Superintendent. Up to the present it has been excellent.

With a view to economy we have, in the past three years, dropped some of the teachers who were not urgently needed, particularly in the Junior High School, and a majority of the committee believe that we have not impaired the efficiency of the schools in so doing. In this way, largely, the cost per pupil in the Junior High School has been reduced from \$143.56 in the year 1931-2 to \$122.03 in the year 1933-4. Some of the committee believe that there is still an opportunity for a saving in this respect.

High School

The question of a new high school is always before us. A visit to the present building, while the school is in session, will convince any interested person of this fact. For the past three years the committee, recognizing that conditions made a new school impossible, have not urged the question. Today there seems to be a definite movement on foot to build a new high school in Phillips Park, but, strange to say, at the date of the preparation of this report (January 10) neither the committee nor the superintendent has been consulted in regard to it. While the committee does not intend to take a definite position on this question, we think it appropriate to point out some of the facts that deserve serious consideration.

1. The old high school, while altogether outgrown as a high school, is still serviceable, and can be used for many years for one of the elementary schools. That is, the number of pupils in each of the elementary schools is about 200, and in the High School about 400. In the elementary schools the questions of gymnasium, laboratory, library, and lunch room lose much of their importance. If a new school were built in Phillips Park it would probably mean that the present high school would be abandoned.
2. For economy of operation, a new high school should be combined with the junior high. It has been suggested that the committee should acquire the Chick property that adjoins the Hadley School, build the High School on this lot, using the present school for one of the walls of the new building, and move the elementary school to the old High School. There are good arguments both for and against this plan, but, under the present circumstances, it seems unnecessary to consider them in detail.

School Regulations

The committee also adopted a set of Rules and Regulations for the government of our schools, copies of which have been printed and are available to citizens at the Superintendent's office. Thus, for the first time, within memory of any present member of the committee, there is now a procedure set up for the conduct of the committee's meetings and definite rules for the guidance of supervisors, teachers, janitors and others having to do with school business. The only matters requiring particular mention in this report are the paragraph which gives the superintendent the power, at his discretion, to cause a no-school signal to be sounded in stormy

weather, and the paragraphs that restrict the employment of married women as teachers in the schools.

In closing the committee desires to commend the Superintendent for his close application to duty during the past year and the co-operation he has extended to the committee, particularly in the matter of closely supervising all costs. We feel also that the teaching force has performed as a whole very efficiently during the year. We desire to particularly commend the janitorial force for the manner in which they have maintained buildings and grounds.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR H. INGELFINGER,
JOHN R. HURLBURT,
THOMAS S. BUBIER,
PHILIP A. GRAHAM,
LEO J. COUGHLIN,

School Committee.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Swampscott
Mrs. Ingelfinger and Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my annual report as superintendent of the public schools of Swampscott.

The continued definite trend toward the reduction of the costs of public enterprises during the year has been reflected within this department. From a high point of \$203,175.00 in 1932, our budget for 1934 was reduced to \$194,353.00. Even this was decreed too high by the finance committee, and an item of about \$4,000.00 for better quarters for Manual Arts was omitted, so that our actual appropriation ultimately became \$190,108.46. We have kept within this appropriation and are returning an unexpended balance to the town treasury. Our requests for 1935 are reduced to a still lower level—\$188,926.00.

The trend of our costs has been definitely and abruptly down since the school year 1931-1932. Per pupil costs at the High School have dropped from \$155.26 to \$131.28 and at the Junior High from \$143.56 to \$122.03; and while the Elementary School costs this year apparently rose \$1.75 to \$85.53, the increase was due to replacement costs of over \$5.00 a pupil for the Clarke School heating plant, leaving an actual decrease, except for that unusual item, of about \$3.25.

The means of arriving at this result have been careful attention to small expenditures, and the continuance of certain determined economy measures. Alone among all town departments with one possible exception, the members of our staff bore a salary reduction for a full year instead of for forty-two weeks. Our contributory scheme went into effect in February, 1933, and extended to February, 1934, we thereby being the first department to institute the movement and the last to abandon it.

There has been further reduction in the number of department employees, in that the position of librarian at the Junior High School has been done away with and the library placed under the supervision of a teacher engaged primarily in classroom work. I trust this may be considered a temporary and emergency measure, and that the library at that school and at the Senior High School may ultimately be expanded to the point that you will feel justified in again engaging a qualified librarian to serve these two libraries in combination.

All in all, our present full-time teaching force is seven teachers less than it was in 1931. How much further such reduction can

be carried is not evident, but there are signs of shrinkage in the elementary grades. Our school census shows a falling off in pupils between the ages of five and sixteen of approximately 12% since 1931, most of it in children from five to seven years old. Presumably this means smaller classes in the lower grades. The one element standing in the way of organizing these classes more economically is the residential distribution of the members. We have tried to maintain school zones by considering Pleasant street, Monument avenue and Walker road, and the Boston and Maine railroad tracks as boundary lines. Each zone contains one elementary school for the pupils of the zones to attend. Each year, however, the necessity has arisen of transferring pupils in one grade or another to some other school, temporarily, to avoid congestion. This has been accepted by parents without serious protest for the most part when they have understood the reasons, but it is not reasonable to ask them to send their children by one school to attend the next. Hence, from time to time congestion arises at one part of the town that might be overcome to our financial advantage if certain pupils lived elsewhere; but since we have to take them where they are, obviously, then, shrinkage in census or enrollment does not mean necessarily a chance to decrease the teaching force unless that shrinkage takes place in areas bearing very definite relationships to school locations.

It is my belief that elimination of activities and reductions in force should not be made wholesale but accomplished gradually. Complete turnovers in policies and reductions that strike at fundamentals produce shocks that effect the whole system unfavorably. After all, in matter of education, we are dealing with futures even more than with present conditions. What we do today may save us a few immediate dollars, and it may at the same time have a lasting harmful effect on the lives of the children with whom we are dealing. The former can be proved by bookkeeping, but the latter is beyond our power to compute for several years to come. I trust that we may proceed with moderation, and keep our eyes on our own problems rather than follow blindly patterns cut to fit the predicaments of others.

A year ago last September our Manual Arts department for High School boys was moved to the Hadley School shops. The year of experimenting and adjusting has passed and at present we seem to be settled on a course that should attain, and I believe already is attaining, more satisfactory results than have been possible at any previous time. Our principal handicap, as always, is lack of space, particularly storage space where unfinished projects can be kept safe from injury or loss. It is a peculiarity that those who plan school shops never seem to provide space enough for that essential purpose—in our particular case, none whatsoever. We have already overflowed into unused space in adjacent toilet rooms.

The further organization of this department should be to bring the allied subjects of Shop Mathematics and Mechanical Drawing directly into the department. What study we have made of the situation seems to indicate that teacher time might be used to greater advantage by such an arrangement, and a closer relationship established between the branches than now exists.

Late in the fall I reported to you what seemed to me to be the logical step to take when you should desire to extend the activities of the Commercial Department at the high school in line with the best thought on the subject, namely, the establishment of an office machine branch of instruction, to be of equal standing with the

stenographic and accounting branches now existing. The demand for machine clerical workers, we are advised, is greater than the demand either for stenographers or for accountants as such. You have determined that this recommendation shall go into effect in September, and we are already planning to that end. Since it appeared that the normal growth of the Commercial Department would doubtless require the addition of a teacher by that time, this move does not mean the addition of a teacher that might not otherwise be needed.

It does, however, mean the necessity for more room, and this, I believe, is possible by making the chemistry laboratory serve as a physics laboratory as well. While not ideal, such an expedient is not a serious handicap in view of the obvious greater inconveniences we are putting up with in the high school building. The space gained will provide us with a classroom in which the additional teacher may hold her classes.

In this connection, may I point out that the facilities of the school might be further improved at small expense by renovating the cubicle attached to the rear of the main building and by removing a partition now standing between the stock room and the inadequate art room. We could then move the Art Department to the cubicle, with quarters about four times as large as at present, use the enlarged room thus vacated for a library, doubling our space, and locate the stock room conveniently next door to the office.

With rumors again in the air relative to a new high school building, it may on first thought appear that little or no money should be expended on this building. However, the building is structurally substantial, and is in better condition than for some years back due to the renovating it has received in the last three years. Its fault is that it is wholly inadequate in the facilities a modern high school should provide and that its antiquated architecture does not lend itself to alteration or enlargement. That is not true as regards its use as an elementary school, for which it might be used practically as it stands. It is so located that thirty percent. more grade school children live within half a mile of it than do within a like distance of the Hadley Elementary School. An undeveloped tract suitable for home building is close at hand. It appears to me that any plan for a high school should seriously consider, as a matter of economical treatment of the problem, the use of this building as a grade school. With this in view small expenditures for improvements in it are not in the nature of waste.

Reporting on affairs at the Senior High School, Mr. Gray calls attention to the fact that the enrollment this year is 418, and that about 105 will be graduated in June. On that basis he is doubtless correct in expecting a larger enrollment next year, since there are 141 members in grade 9 at the Junior High School and some others to enter from St. John's School.

Commenting on the college entrance situation, he has shown that of all examinations taken in June in only two did pupils fail contrary to the expectations of the school faculty. Since we have no way of preventing from taking examinations those not qualified, it must always happen that some whom we cannot recommend will be examined and fail. Mr. Gray further calls attention to the fact that during the first semester—the most difficult that a pupil has to pass through—89% of all marks received by students who entered colleges from Swampscott High School in 1934 were average or better, and only one out of a hundred was below the passing point.

Graduates of the class of 1934 are representing Swampscott in Bates, Bowdoin, Connecticut, Dartmouth, Earlham, Norwich, Northeastern, Princeton, Skidmore and Smith.

Relative to the general problems of high school education, Mr. Gray writes:

"The financial depression has caused many people to consider seriously whether or not the great and unique social experiment of offering free high school education to all young people should be continued. Some think that we cannot afford it, while others believe that the disappointing outcomes of secondary education do not justify the expense.

"High school education has undergone a great change. It used to be a privilege for a few; now it is demanded as a sort of inalienable right for the multitude. It has become the fashion and is taken for granted. As a result of this attitude, perhaps, there has developed a sort of flippancy among high school pupils toward study. With many, a high school education is no longer a gateway to a career; it is merely an incident. Consequently there is little regard for intellectual training and very little strenuous effort.

"To induce seriousness among its pupils, it has been suggested that the American high school might dismiss indolents. Depriving a few of the privilege of a high school education might inculcate a greater spirit of earnestness in the others. Of course, there are serious objections to the policy of excluding pupils of any type from tax-supported high schools. It may be that a reorganization of society outside the schools must precede the renewal of a spirit of earnestness among high school pupils. Certainly, if society will demand of young people earnest devotion to their studies, the schools will be raised immediately to a new level of efficiency. This may well be one of the beneficent outcomes of the present demand for economy."

While this quotation was intended as a general comment, a close application might be made of it to our own immediate situation.

There have been few changes in our teaching force. Miss Esther Chorover is replacing Miss Agnes Santry, resigned, as accompanist to the Supervisor of Music. Miss Alice Durgin and Miss Margaret Durgin are both on leave of absence. Miss Dora Magoni is assistant at the Machon School in place of Miss Thacher, who is transferred to the Hadley. Miss Ilah Spinney resigned from the High School early in December to be married, and Miss Mary Mal-lery has come from Provincetown to take her place. As the year closes, Miss Florence Knutson leaves us to accept a more desirable position at Concord, Mass.

It was a pleasure for this department to accept as a gift from Mr. Daniel Knowlton an unusual collection of mounted specimens of birds, which are now in the rapidly growing museum of the Junior High School. The collection was made over fifty years ago and was the handiwork of Mr. Knowlton's father. It contains specimens of some birds now extremely rare or actually extinct, such as the Hooded Merganser and the Passenger Pigeon.

Whatever the success or achievement that may have attended the work of the past year, may I point out to you that it has been the result of wholehearted co-operation from every member of this department. I would be ungrateful, indeed, if, in view of the support I have received from them, I should overlook the opportunity to call this fact to your attention.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. MANSUR,
Superintendent of Schools.

Report of the School Nurse

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:

It is my privilege to submit to you at this time my third annual report as school nurse and attendance adjustor.

While we are justly proud of our enviable health record we are also conscious of an alarming increase in heart disease, a condition general throughout the northern states and Canada. This disease is very difficult to combat since it comes from so many sources and requires a great deal of individual attention as well as rest and mental relaxation in order that one may find the limit of one's efficiency without fatigue. It is hard to bring about this condition in the average home today because of its constant confusion and ever present radio programs. It is reasonable to assume that a large percentage of these children must meet the ordinary strain of adult life with a decided handicap.

The following facts seem worthy of your attention:

Examinations

Regular visits	177
Extra visits	152
Notes to physician	105
Notes to parents	324
Number excluded	101
Homes visited	320

Reasons for Exclusions

Illness	45
Pediculosis	10
Infection	11
Contagion	17
Scabies	0
Uncleanliness	2
Impetigo	12
Injury	4
	101

Reasons for Home Visits

Illness	62
Attendance	49
Vision	10
Clinic arrangements	15
Contagious disease	51
Uncleanliness	0
Infection	4
Impetigo	13
General care	32
Nervous	8
Truant	9
Miscellaneous	67
	320

Physical Examinations 1,741

Defects Found:

Heart	62
Curvature of Spine	41
Large Tonsils	38
Vision	120
Pronated Feet	62
Chronic Appendix	2
Nervousness	3
Tubercular Symptoms	23
X-ray for Tuberculosis	23
	374

Schick Tests	287
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Report of Attendance

Home Visits	49
Truants	9
Unexcused Absences	49
Respectfully submitted,	

MARY K. HAMMOND, R.N.,

School Nurse, Attendance Adjustor.

School Census—October 1, 1934

Number of boys 5 years of age or over and under 7	99	
Number of girls 5 years of age or over and under 7	84	
Total		183
Number of boys 7 years of age or over and under 14	584	
Number of girls 7 years of age or over and under 14	565	
Total		1149
Number of boys 14 years of age or over and under 16	187	
Number of girls 14 years of age or over and under 16	152	
Total		339
Grand Total		1671
Number of boys 5 years of age or over and under 16	870	
Number of girls 5 years of age or over and under 16	801	
		1671

Pupils Enrolled—November 1934

	Sophomores	Juniors		Seniors		P. G.	Total
High School	176	132		87		19	414
		Class I	Class II	Class III			Total
Junior High School	151	137		141			429
Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6 Sp. Cl.	
Clarke	36	41	34	38	37	35	221
Hadley	33	34	37	34	36	40	214
Machon	35	40	32	39	33	35	240
Stanley	36	39	38	37	39	34	223
	High School					414	
	Junior High School					429	
	Elementary Schools					898	
							1741

Age-Grade Table—October 1, 1934

Grade	Sex	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19 & Over	Grand Tot.
1	M	19	52	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	82	141
	F	21	36	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	59	
2	M	2	20	37	9	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71	151
	F	1	26	49	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	80	
3	M	..	1	17	34	10	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69	140
	F	..	..	26	34	9	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71	
4	M	..	..	3	13	43	10	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	144
	F	..	..	..	24	36	8	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	69	
5	M	..	..	..	1	19	27	9	7	2	1	..	..	..	..	66	146
	F	..	..	..	1	26	39	10	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	80	
6	M	..	..	..	..	..	10	38	16	4	2	..	..	..	..	70	145
	F	..	..	..	..	..	14	47	8	5	1	..	..	..	..	75	
7	M	..	..	..	..	..	2	19	37	15	5	2	..	..	..	80	153
	F	..	..	..	..	..	1	30	26	10	6	..	..	..	..	73	
8	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	10	27	15	6	2	..	..	65	139
	F	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	24	36	12	..	..	..	..	74	
9	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	14	32	15	6	1	..	70	137
	F	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	21	31	13	..	..	..	67	
10	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	18	34	23	11	4	3—94	180
	F	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	24	36	18	2	1	1—86	
11	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	19	34	18	8	1—82	134
	F	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	18	26	4	1	1—52	
12	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	12	8	3—32	86
	F	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	24	19	6	2—54	
Post Grad.	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	8	1—11	18
	F	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	2—7	
Special Class	M	..	..	3	..	..	4	..	4	1	1	3	1	..	..	17	25
	F	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	8	
	M	21	73	71	57	74	60	78	76	64	76	79	75	44	28	8—884	1739
	F	22	62	77	61	75	65	91	65	78	77	70	68	27	11	6—855	
		43	135	148	118	149	125	169	141	142	153	149	143	71	39	14—1739	

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT DIRECTORY

High School

Lee T. Gray, Principal
 Maebelle Adams
 Brooks K. Blossom
 Flora A. Boynton
 Mabel M. Connell
 Arthur G. Cronk
 Harriet M. Dillon
 James H. Dunn
 Walter R. Henshaw

Antoinette Lambert
 Mary Mallery
 Bartholomew F. McArdle
 Dorothy C. O'Keefe
 Mildred J. O'Leary
 Agnes T. Santry
 Amy D. Thissell
 Marjorie White

Junior High School

Alice L. Shaw, Principal
 Jean G. Allan
 Shirley Allen
 Viola Anderson
 Mary G. Boyce
 E. Marion Bryant
 Marion P. Burlingame
 Beatrice L. Cook
 Edith Craig
 Hester Dwinell

George E. Hutchinson
 Florence L. Melanson
 Crandall P. Nodwell
 Lena M. Patchett
 Eleanor Pettingill
 Marjorie Richardson
 Eleanor Sanborn
 Mary Sexton
 Dorothy F. Tower
 Helen Warren

Clarke School

Blanche E. Doyle, Principal
 Edith A. Farnum
 Florence Knutson
 Helen B. Lewis

Eleanor Parsons
 Melvina G. Pearson
 Evilena B. Snider
 Katherine F. Wilson

Hadley School

Alice L. Shaw, Principal	Marion F. Newcomb
Amy M. Fenwick	Hilda J. Thacher
Ruth Holmes	Maxine Walker
Ruth K. James	Anna F. Willey

Machon School

Mary I. Perkins, Principal	Elise A. Meaney
Marion J. Champion	Elsie B. Oakes
Hazel D. Chase	Phyllis G. Smith
Ada S. Lewis	Elva Corson
Irene Magoni	M. Elizabeth Wade

Stanley School

Blanche E. Doyle, Principal	Jessie C. Martin
Charlotte N. Conners	Emma W. Parry
Grace M. Farrell	Clara Waterman
Hilda Hennigar	

Supervisors

Clara B. Chase	Art
John I. McLaughlin	Physical Education
Esther Nazarian	Music
Marion E. Tyler	Penmanship

Superintendent of Schools

Frank L. Mansur

Secretaries

Barbara Bent	Hadley School
Marion E. Clinch	High School
Frances M. Newell	Superintendent of Schools

Janitors

Leverett T. Holder	High School
Daniel Myers	High School
Herbert E. Wood	Hadley School
Rudolph Woodward	Hadley School
John F. Wilson	Clarke School
Simeon J. Strong	Machon School
Harold Wheeler	Stanley School

The Board of Health

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Board of Health herewith submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1934, together with those of its various officers:

During the year six hundred and thirty-three cases of communicable diseases have been reported. Five hundred and forty-nine of the cases were reported during the first six months. Chicken pox, measles, mumps and whooping cough have been the predominating diseases this year. No deaths resulted from any of the diseases mentioned.

Ten new cases of tuberculosis have been reported and two deaths have occurred. Five patients were admitted to the Essex Sanatorium, one to North Reading and one to Lakeville Sanatorium for treatment. Six patients have been discharged from the Essex Sanatorium to continue treatment at home.

The Chadwick Clinic completed its work under the State's Ten Year Tuberculosis Program, this year. However, the examination and supervision of the children that have been attending the clinics will not be discontinued, as arrangements have already been made to have the work continue under the direction and supervision of Dr. Olin S. Pettingill, Superintendent of Essex Sanatorium, who is a recognized authority on the diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis.

Forty-three persons have been bitten by dogs and one person attacked and bitten by a cat during the year. All cases have been duly reported to the Inspector of Animals, who ordered the owners to restrain their dog or cat for a period of two weeks as required by law.

In accordance with recommendations of the State Commissioner of Public Health and in co-operation with surrounding cities and towns, an effort was made to interest dog owners in having their pets inoculated against rabies. All registered dog owners were interviewed and free clinics were held during the month of July, with the result that approximately 200 dogs were inoculated either at the clinics or privately.

Two hundred eighty-four children in the first three grades of the public and parochial schools have been given the Schick Test and immunizing doses of toxoid given those found to be susceptible to diphtheria. Twelve children between the ages of six months and four years have also been immunized against the disease.

Pre-school clinics were held during the month of May and many of the defects found during the examinations were remedied before the children entered school in September.

All children in the elementary grades have been given their usual dental examinations.

The grading of Phillips Park has not only greatly improved the appearance of the property but has eliminated a condition that was a continual source of complaint and a source of annoyance and discomfort to those living in the vicinity of the park. Dumping is now carried on there in a satisfactory and systematic manner.

The situation at Swampscott Highlands still continues to be a matter of great concern and we sincerely hope that the installation of water pipes in that section will be presented to the proper ERA authorities as a work project and every effort made to secure their approval of the same.

The beaches have been exceptionally well cared for this year, under the direction and supervision of the Surveyor of Highways.

New bids for the collection of ashes and garbage from January 1, 1935, to December 31, 1937, were advertised for and when opened and read in the office of the board on November 22, 1934, were found, as follows:

Ashes

	Per Year
Eugene Riccardelli, 119 Lexington street, East Boston	\$7,490.00
Nicola Granese & Co., 55 Mudge street, Lynn	6,875.00
Fred Marino, 99 Walker road, Swampscott	6,375.00
Mattera & Corso, 658 Humphrey street, Swampscott	6,200.00
Joseph G. Wilkish, 97 Holyoke street, Lynn	5,475.00
Willard F. Corbin, 39 High street, Lynn	5,200.00

Garbage

Eugene Riccardelli, 199 Lexington street, East Boston	\$5,845.00
Nicola Granese & Co., 55 Mudge street, Lynn	5,150.00
Joseph G. Wilkish, 97 Holyoke street, Lynn	4,975.00

After a conference with Mr. Corbin, the lowest bidder for the collection of ashes, it was unanimously voted to award the contract to Joseph G. Wilkish, 97 Holyoke street, Lynn, Mass., for the sum of \$5,475 per year.

The contract for the collection of garbage was awarded to Joseph G. Wilkish for the sum of \$4,975 per year.

The net saving to the town under the new contracts is approximately \$900 per year.

For detailed information of the work of the department we refer you to the reports of our various officers.

Respectfully submitted,

LORING GRIMES, M.D.,
HAROLD H. BARTOL,
JOHN B. CAHOON.

Health Officer

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1934:

The following is a summary of the work of the department during the year:

Pre-School Clinic

Number of days of clinic	5
Number of children examined at the clinic	116
Number of children examined by the family physician ..	3
Number of children without defects	86
Number of children with defects	33
Number of defects found	40
Number of children with defects corrected	14
Number of defects corrected	15
Number of children inoculated with toxin antitoxin	33
Number of children vaccinated	119

Summary of Defects

	Clarke	Hadley	Machon	Stanley	St. John
Mucous Membrane	0	0	0	0	0
Nutrition	0	0	0	0	0
Posture	1	0	1	0	1
Scalp	0	0	0	0	0
Skin	0	0	0	0	0
Eyes	0	0	0	0	0
Ears	0	0	1	0	0
Chest	0	1	0	2	0
Tonsils (diseased)	0	0	0	1	15
Mentality	0	0	0	0	0
Nose	0	0	0	0	0
Heart	0	0	1	0	6
Lungs	0	0	0	0	0
Feet and spine	1	0	1	1	0
Nerves	0	0	0	0	0
Underweight	1	0	0	0	0
Overweight	1	0	1	1	2
Hernia	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	4	1	5	6	24

Report of Re-Examination of School Children

By State Tuberculosis Clinic

Number of children recommended for re-examination	12
Number of children re-examined	12
Number of children found to be improved	11
Number of children found to be unimproved	1
Number of children x-rayed	12
Number of children discharged from the Clinic	3

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION

For year 1934

Age in years	T.A.T. Injections No. children receiving Less than 3 doses	Schick Test after T.A.T. No. Pos. No. Neg.	Schick Test before T.A.T. No. Pos. No. Neg.	Toxoid Injections No. children receiving Less than 3 doses	Toxoid without test	Toxoid after test
Under 1	0	0	0	3	3	0
1	0	0	0	2	2	0
2	0	0	0	0	1	0
3	0	0	0	3	3	0
4	0	0	0	2	3	0
5	0	0	0	19	20	0
6	0	4	0	64	62	5
7	0	25	0	29	5	24
8	0	13	0	17	0	17
9	0	9	0	6	0	6
10—14	1	7	1	7	0	7
15—19	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 and over	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	27	1	152	99	59

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES REPORTED 1934

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals
Anterior poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cat-bite	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Chicken pox	4	5	2	11	20	1	2	1	0	0	2	6	54
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dog-bite	0	1	0	5	5	12	4	5	5	3	3	1	44
Epidemic spinal meningitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
German measles	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Encephalitis lethargica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Impetigo	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	1	0	13
Lobar pneumonia	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	6
Malaria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Measles	5	28	61	41	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	147
Mumps	8	20	30	36	79	70	6	1	1	0	0	1	252
Ophthalmia neonatorum	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	4
Pellagra	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Scabies	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Scarlet Fever	5	3	3	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	4	0	21
Septic sore throat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis (Pulmonary)	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	7
Tuberculosis (Other forms)	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Typhoid fever	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whooping cough	6	12	11	24	7	0	8	8	2	0	0	0	78
	29	72	113	122	120	93	22	18	16	9	11	8	633

Swampscott Residents Dying Out of Town from Contagious Diseases

	Male	Female	Totals
Lobar pneumonia	0	1	1
Tuberculosis	1	0	1
	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>

Deaths in Town from Contagious Diseases

	Male	Female	Totals
Lobar pneumonia	3	0	3
Tuberculosis	1	1	2
	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>

Deaths from All Causes

	Male	Female	Totals
General Diseases:			
Cancer of gall bladder	0	1	1
Cancer of intestine	1	2	3
Cancer of liver	0	1	1
Cancer of rectum	0	1	1
Cancer of spine and hip	0	1	1
Cancer of uterus	0	1	1
Pellagra	0	1	1
	1	8	9
Diseases of Nervous System:			
Cerebral hemorrhage	6	5	11
Paralysis	1	0	1
	7	5	12
Diseases of Circulatory System:			
Angina pectoris	2	2	4
Arterio sclerosis	6	4	10
Cardiorenal disease	1	0	1
Coronary embolism	1	0	1
Coronary sclerosis	4	5	9
Coronary thrombosis	1	2	3
Dilatation of heart	3	0	3
Endocarditis, chronic	0	1	1
Hodgkin's disease	3	0	3
Mitral stenosis	0	1	1
Myocardial insufficiency, acute	0	1	1
Myocarditis, acute	1	2	3
Myocarditis, chronic	0	3	3
Valvular disease of heart	1	1	2
	23	22	45
Diseases of Respiratory System:			
Abscess of lung	0	1	1
Pneumonia, lobar	3	0	3
	3	1	4
Diseases of Digestive System:			
Cirrhosis of liver	1	1	2
Inflammation of throat	1	0	1
Intestinal obstruction	0	1	1
	2	2	4
Affections Produced by External Causes:			
Asphyxiation by hanging	1	0	1
Automobile accident	1	0	1
Carbon monoxide poisoning, acute	1	0	1
Fall down stairs	0	1	1
Suicide by firearms	1	0	1
	4	1	5
Nonvenereal Diseases of the Genitourinary System and Annexa:			
Bright's disease, chronic	1	0	1
Malignant disease of kidney	1	0	1
Uremia	1	1	2
	3	1	4

	Male	Female	Totals
Epidemic, Endemic and Infectious Diseases:			
Pulmonary tuberculosis	1	1	2
Old Age:			
Senility	1	0	1

Births in Town

Month	Male	Female	Totals
January	5	3	8
February	7	6	13
March	6	8	14
April	0	5	5
May	8	3	11
June	2	3	5
July	4	8	12
August	5	8	13
September	9	8	17
October	6	6	12
November	8	4	12
December	2	3	5
	62	65	127

Births Out of Town

Month	Male	Female	Totals
January	2	4	6
February	4	3	7
March	4	3	7
April	1	3	4
May	2	2	4
June	0	5	5
July	3	2	5
August	4	0	4
September	1	3	4
October	0	6	6
November	1	0	1
December	0	0	0
	22	31	53

Deaths in Town

Month	Male	Female	Totals
January	3	1	4
February	2	2	4
March	4	1	5
April	6	1	7
May	2	4	6
June	7	3	10
July	5	4	9
August	2	5	7
September	4	4	8
October	2	8	10
November	4	2	6
December	4	6	10
	45	41	86

Deaths Out of Town

Month	Male	Female	Totals
January	0	1	1
February	1	1	2

	Male	Female	Totals
March	1	1	2
April	2	2	4
May	2	1	3
June	2	0	2
July	3	0	3
August	1	1	2
September	0	0	0
October	3	0	3
November	1	2	3
December	0	0	0
	16	9	25

Mortuary Report

	Male	Female	Totals
Still births	3	1	4
Deaths under 1 year	0	0	0
From 1 to 2 years	0	0	0
From 2 to 3 years	0	0	0
From 3 to 4 years	0	0	0
From 4 to 5 years	0	0	0
From 5 to 10 years	0	0	0
From 10 to 20 years	1	0	1
From 20 to 30 years	0	2	2
From 30 to 40 years	3	0	3
From 40 to 50 years	2	3	5
From 50 to 60 years	11	3	14
From 60 to 70 years	13	12	25
From 70 to 80 years	8	13	21
From 80 to 90 years	6	5	11
From 90 to 100 years	1	3	4
From 100 years and over	0	0	0
	48	42	90

Summary of Births and Deaths

Deaths in Swampscott during 1934	86
Non-residents dying in town	4
Swampscott residents dying out of town	25
Total deaths of Swampscott residents 1934	107
Death rate	10.7
Total number of resident deaths, male	59
Total number of resident deaths, female	48
Average age, male	63.8
Average age, female	66.8
Deaths under 1 year in town	0
Deaths under 1 year out of town	2
Total births in town	127
Total births out of town	53
Total births in town, residents	39
Total births in town, non-residents	88
Still births in town	4
Still births out of town	2

Permits and Licenses Issued

The following permits have been issued during 1934:

To keep fowl	77
To torch for fish	3

To Undertakers	2
To maintain dumps	1
The following licenses have been issued during 1934:	
To sell alcohol	15
To manicure and massage	7
To remove night soil	1
To collect soap grease, etc.	1
To sell non-alcoholic beverages ..	1
The sum of \$36.00 has been collected for licenses and permits issued during the year and said amount has been paid to the Collector and his receipt obtained.	

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE W. HORTON,
Health Officer.

Inspector of Plumbing

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1934:

Plumbing permits issued	72
Installations approved	70
Installations not completed	2

The sum of \$154.00 has been collected for the plumbing permits issued during the year and said amount has been paid to the Collector and his receipt obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD C. PHILLIPS,
Plumbing Inspector.

Health Nurse

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1934:

Cases placarded	122
Communicable diseases investigated	113
Examinations for contagious diseases	1114
Examinations for release	32
Exclusions from school	7
Physical examinations	1346
Pre-School examinations	337
Dental examinations	2144
Home visits	990
School visits	192
Kindergarten visits	13
Visits for tuberculosis (adults)	60
Visits for tuberculosis (children)	77
Schick Test	492
Sanitary investigations	1
Clinics and meetings	19
New baby conferences	83
Consultations	13

Failure to maintain quarantine	4
Miscellaneous	70

Respectfully submitted,

MARY G. KELLY, R.N.,
Health Nurse.

Milk Inspector

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1934:

The following licenses and permits have been issued during the year:

To dealers	26
To stores	54
To sell ice cream	37
To manufacture ice cream	4

The sum of \$44 has been collected for the licenses issued during the year and the said amount has been paid to the Collector and his receipt obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE W. HORTON,
Milk Inspector.

Dental Clinic

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the following report of the activities of the Dental Clinic for the year ending December 31, 1934:

Every child of the six elementary grades was examined at the beginning of the year and the parents were notified if any attention was needed. A parent was sent the regular card to express his desire to have the work done at the clinic or elsewhere. Three hundred and ninety children returned cards requesting that the work be done and all necessary dental work has been done in each case.

Another midyear examination was made as a checkup and revealed that most of the children not attending the clinic went to the family dentist but there is a small percentage who do not have any dentistry done.

Some people do not realize the tremendous amount of work accomplished at the clinic and do not understand that when the cards are returned to the clinic, the whole year's work is laid out and it is months before some of the children are reached. This is unavoidable and explains why all children can not be attended to at once.

A detailed summary of the work follows:—

Extractions (temp. teeth)	307
Extractions (perm. teeth)	24
Local anaesthetic	254
Pulp cappings	6
Fillings (temp. teeth)	561
Fillings (perm. teeth)	509
Prophylaxis	363

Miscellaneous	176
Examinations	1759
Dental charts made out	647
Notification cards sent to parents	647

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. FENELON, D.M.D.,

Dentist in Charge.

Water and Sewerage Commissioners

WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

We submit herewith our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1934:

The old stand pipe, painting of which was held up last year, owing to weather conditions, has been finished during the early part of this year and has been in use now, with the new one, for about eight months, during which time, with the exception of about a week during the summer, conditions have been very satisfactory. With the laying of the connection across the Saugus River, which we trust will be during this summer, we feel that there will be no further trouble with lack of water.

We have not had to lay any new mains this year, as this was amply taken care of last year. The most of the work this year has been replacing old service pipes, many of which have been in use so long that it is necessary to replace them.

Hydrants in use December 31, 1934	287
Gates in use December 31, 1934	522
Services in use December 31, 1933	2739
Services added during year	10

2749

Services abandoned

3

Services in use December 31, 1934

2746

Meters:

Total cost to December 31, 1933	\$33,611.94
Purchased during year	0
Exchanged during year	36

817.41

Total cost to December 31, 1934

\$34,429.35

Table of Distributing Pipe in Feet December 31, 1934

	Wrought Iron	Cast Iron	Cement Lined	Brass	Total
1¼ in.			303		303
1½ in.			80		80
2 in.	6,366		1,468	745	8,579
4 in.		5,269			5,269
6 in.		121,394			121,394
8 in.		7,375			7,375
10 in.		21,800			21,800
12 in.		6,714			6,714
14 in.		3,721			3,721
	6,366	166,273	1,851	745	175,235

Water Debt

Bonds and notes issued to December 31, 1933	\$368,300.00
Bonds and notes paid to December 31, 1933	329,300.00
Net debt	\$39,000.00
Decrease during year	\$8,000.00
Due during 1935	\$7,500.00

Inventory of Property, Water Department, December 31, 1934

Water mains and standpipes	\$213,047.97
Land on Pine street	2,000.00
Brick building, Pine street	2,000.00
Workshop and garage	2,500.00
Two auto trucks	200.00
Office furniture	600.00
Meters and parts	34,808.61
Stock on hand	5,000.00
	\$260,156.58

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Sewer Maintenance:	
Appropriation	\$9,970.00
Expended	8,911.60

Balance	\$1,058.40
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Particular Sewers:	
Appropriation	\$200.00
Expended	26.00

Balance	\$174.00
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Sewer Construction:

Hillcrest circle and Upland road appropriation

411 lin. ft. 6 in. vit. pipe @	\$.80	\$328.80
191 lin. ft. 5 in. vit. pipe @	.60	114.60
257 cu. yds. rock excavation @	2.35	603.95
4 manholes @	35.00	140.00

Extra

155 hours labor @	\$.50	\$77.50
26 hours foreman @	.80	20.80
2½ days Compressor @	20.00	50.00
17 hours Truck @	1.00	17.00
90 cu. yds. filling @	1.25	112.50
4½ tons Cold patch @	7.00	31.50

 \$309.30

Plus 15% 46.40

		355.70
Advertising		21.00
Blue prints		5.00
Water Department		25.56
Lynn Sand & Stone Co.		11.15
Manhole covers		44.73

 \$1,650.49

Balance		449.51
Emergency Sewer:		
Appropriation	\$750.00	
Transferred	619.75	
		\$1,369.75
Expended		5.00
Balance		\$1,364.75

Inventory of Property, Sewer Department, December 31, 1934

Pumping station	\$20,000.00
Pumping plant	15,200.00
Land	5,000.00
Office furniture	350.00
Tools and equipment	450.00
Truck and garage	500.00
	\$41,500.00

GEORGE D. R. DURKEE,
HAROLD G. ENHOLM,
CHARLES E. HODGDON,

Water and Sewerage Commissioners.

Care of Brooks

Appropriation	\$150.00
Expenditures	144.00
Balance	\$6.00

GEORGE D. R. DURKEE,
HAROLD G. ENHOLM,
CHARLES E. HODGDON.

Park Department

To the citizens of Swampscott:

Herewith is submitted the annual report of the Park Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1934.

Monument Avenue Parkway

This reservation has been given the necessary care and attention during the past year. The flower beds between Elmwood road and Burrill street, which for years have caused much favorable comment, were discontinued, due to lack of appropriation. It is hoped that these spaces may again blossom forth during the coming summer.

Jackson Park

The playing field was used during the baseball season more than in any previous year, permits having been issued for games continuously each week day and Sunday from May until October. The new diamond, completed in 1933, is much appreciated by the players, but the outfield should now be filled and put to the same grade as that of the diamond. Two stone piers were erected at the easterly entrance of the field, and all of the stone walls were pointed, the Essex street wall being left uncapped, due to the approach of cold weather.

An extension of the tennis courts in the park is desirable, because of the restricted space for back play. This can be accomplished at slight expense, and will add much needed room within the enclosure. As in the previous year, a tournament for boys and girls was played here just prior to Labor Day.

This created considerable interest among the younger players of the town, all keenly striving for the prize cups, which had been donated by Mr. and Mrs. John H. Blodgett. Late in the fall the department constructed several sections of bleachers for use at baseball and football games. These provide seating accommodations for about twelve hundred persons, are portable, and may be used at any park in town in connection with various activities. With the aid of government funds it is planned to create a large skating pond within the park during the coming year. By the construction of an earth dam and by the removal of trees and boulders in the swamp adjacent to the ball field, a safe and convenient skating area of about one and one-half acres will be had, thus providing a much needed skating pond for the children in this section of the town.

To protect the pine trees which have been planted within the park during the past few years, plans have been made to open up fire lanes around the borders of the park during the present winter.

Abbott Park

In order to guard against accidents to children and to those who use this park for baseball, football and field hockey games, the department is asking for sufficient funds for the erection of a steel fence on the State road border of the grounds.

Part of this fence would also serve as a backstop for use in the baseball games. Because of the excessive demands for time necessary on these grounds for the activities of the Junior High School and the girls' field hockey teams, and to avoid the conflicts so often arising, it seems best to transfer all play of field hockey to Phillips Park.

The commissioners have continually in mind the welfare of those who enjoy using the park for skating, and with every favorable change of the weather, arrangements are made, day or night, to flood the surface so that the skating conditions may be improved.

Blaney Beach Reservation

Extensive alterations and repairs were made to the Administration Building during the year. New toilets for men and for women were installed on the ground floor, a complete change in the drainage system having been made. The building was fully equipped for electric lighting, water service was provided for every compartment, new concrete floors replaced the old, two coats of paint applied to the exterior, and the entire roof was covered with fire resisting shingles to replace those of wood. The insurance on the structure has been greatly reduced since the improvements were made. Several new park benches were placed at convenient locations on the grounds.

Because of complaints concerning the excessive weight of the covers to the gasoline lockers, it was found necessary to reduce the same, this being accomplished by cutting in two parts each of the heavy lids. The automobile parking space was used to the fullest extent during the summer, special park police being on duty to handle the situation during bathing hours.

Albert McClellan of Swampscott was appointed life guard and rendered very satisfactory and efficient service during the entire bathing season. Under his direction and on his own initiative a beach party was held late in August, an affair which provided entertainment for an audience approaching ten thousand persons. The ancient bathing raft, having outlived its usefulness, was demolished by needy citizens who were given the material in consideration of the labor performed.

Phillips Park

Considerable work was accomplished during the latter part of the year in the improvement of this park. In response to complaints from numerous townspeople, the commissioners advertised for material which was used in covering and grading the unsightly dump near Humphrey street. An enclosure for the burning of waste paper has been constructed far from the street line, while a steel fence with gates and proper signs was erected near the front of the property, so it is now possible for the first time in the history of the park to confine the dumping of waste material within working hours, and to avoid the nuisances formerly existing. A portion of the area now covered with gravel might well be loamed and seeded to grass in order to provide a much needed space for the playing of field hockey.

By so doing the town would create a separate and desirable place for the girls, a field on which they and their competitors would have no hesitancy to play. With the aid of the E. R. A. the low land at the rear of the park has been cleared of an undesirable growth, many of the poorer class of trees having been removed, together with the old tree stumps left from a previous cleaning. The park is now in such condition that it can be easily maintained and kept clean and usable with a moderate amount of labor each year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN HOMAN,
STUART P. ELLIS,
LEONARD F. BURDETT,

Park Commissioners.

Report of Chief of Police

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

It is again my privilege to transmit to you the summary and review of the manner in which the Police Department of the town of Swampscott performed its numerous and exacting duties during the year 1934. I lay special emphasis on it this year, because of the unusual zeal that certain elements have displayed in their efforts to misrepresent the activities of the police department. Their method would not have been so objectionable in itself had it not involved placing the department in a false and invidious light.

Since my appointment as Chief of Police, in 1926, it has been my constant endeavor to build up and maintain an efficient, disciplined and well equipped department, and to impress upon the members that their first duty is to the public. There is always a small element in town to whom this would never be pleasing, and who object to better law enforcement. Their attempts to discredit the work of the department usually take the form of spreading misinformation about its members, particularly the chief. This year, they have been unusually active. All such groundless attempts are bound to fail. I mention them only because I feel the public should know that to maintain an efficient department, and to give the citizens the police protection they need, is always a struggle.

During the year 1934, the following rules and regulations for the government of the Police Department were passed:

First. That the Chief of Police shall work out a rotating schedule to go into effect immediately which will give each officer in the department an opportunity to work one month by day, one month by early night and one month by the last early morning division, and the officers alternating on different routes monthly, such schedules to be submitted to the Board of Selectmen for its approval every month. The officers of advanced age shall not be obliged to work nights except upon their request.

Second. All orders to the Chief of Police shall emanate from the Selectmen, and be issued to him only by the chairman of said board; all orders to the police force shall be issued by the Chief of Police, or in his absence by the senior Captain of Police, and communicated to the force through the commanding officers of the divisions, or in such manner as circumstances may require.

The Chief of Police shall devote his whole time to the duties of his office. He shall be in his office from 8 A.M. until 5 P.M. daily, one hour out for lunch, except on his day off, or in case of emergency and when engaged in police work, which cannot be properly attended to by his subordinates.

He shall furnish the Board of Selectmen with a report monthly on all out of town trips during the above hours and of his officers while on duty, and the purpose and nature of the business.

He shall personally prosecute and attend all criminal cases in court or assign a superior officer to prosecute at those times only when he is unable to do so because of absence or other good cause.

Third. The Chief of Police shall keep a daily record of the duties performed by him, the hours on duty in the station, his absence therefrom and the reasons therefor, and a record of the duties performed by the officers, the routes covered by them, and the hours they were on duty. The first day of each month he shall submit to the Board of Selectmen a full and accurate account of the foregoing

against his name and against the name of each officer, the number of days on duty and the time and route covered by each officer.

Fourth. The Chief of Police shall not assign any one officer to plain clothes duties, so-called; work of this nature shall be done by the officer on the route where the case is to be investigated or the crime committed has taken place. If it is necessary to have a case investigated in this manner, the officer on the route where the crime was committed, if the chief is unable to do it, should be assigned without uniform and investigate the case and his route covered by the officers in the prowl car or some other officer until his return.

Fifth. In reference to all matters pertaining to the appointment, dismissal, suspension or resignation of a member of the regular or reserve force, the Chief of Police shall first take them up with the Board of Selectmen and acquaint them with all the facts relating thereto and proceed subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

Sixth. An accurate record shall be kept of all automobiles used by the department, dates, type, time taken, time returned, by whose permission, speedometer reading at time of taking and upon returning, the name of the officer taking it, and for what purpose. This shall be reported monthly to the Board of Selectmen.

The existing rules and regulations for the government of the Police Department and amendments thereto are to remain in full force and effect except and insofar as they may be inconsistent with the above rules and regulations.

(Adopted August 2, 1934.)

I have endeavored to carry out these rules to the best of my ability. I think I should say that in my judgment they are detrimental to the work of the department and to the protection of life and property. I have given my views on this to the Selectmen.

Placed on Pension Roll

Charles Connell was retired on pension September 20, 1934. He was appointed a regular patrolman March 22, 1901, rendered excellent service to the citizens for more than thirty-one years, and was a credit to the department.

Appointment

Reserve officer Frederick J. Rowe was appointed a regular patrolman November 10, 1934.

Dismissal

Reserve officer Edward F. Burke was dismissed from the department October 24, 1934.

Special Police

The special police force of the town consists of 116 residents and 5 non-residents.

Radio Service

The radio service is an important branch of police communication. Police headquarters is in constant touch with the patrol cars. Contact may be made within one minute in any part of the town.

Buildings

The police station is in a very unserviceable condition. The plaster is breaking loose all over the building. Considerable water flows into the cellar during the winter months. The foundation is separated and the second floor is quite dangerous when more than ten men gather there at one time. The Lombard property, at 16 Humphrey street, is ideally located, well built, and well laid-out for a police station. I am informed that this building can be purchased

for a very low figure. It is suitably constructed and has ample room in the basement for five cells.

Uniform Crime Record Reporting

This department furnishes returns to the National Division of Identification and information for the Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., on certain offenses. The purpose of these returns is to ascertain the nature and volume of crimes committed, geographical location, and the periodical fluctuations.

Contributions

During the year, members of the police force voluntarily contributed to the Greater Lynn Community Fund and the Swampscott Shoe and Stocking Fund.

Extra Hours of Duty

I desire to call attention to the many hours of overtime work which the police have put in cheerfully during the past year. Police officers cannot work on a time clock system, ordinarily used in industry. There seems to be no practical way to pay police officers for working extra hours, except by giving them sufficient wages to compensate them for the work which they may be called on at any time to perform.

Welfare of Police Force

The welfare of the police force must always be a most important consideration from a standpoint of efficient administration. An active, intelligent interest in the maintenance of the police force, in good condition mentally, morally, and physically, is sound business policy. It is no easy matter to decide which is the more important, but it can be logically claimed that a good physical condition of the force is absolutely essential to the proper performance of its duties.

Courtesy

Policemen are requested to understand that they cannot be good police officers unless they are courteous to the public, loyal to the highest interests of the police department, faithful and diligent in the performance of duty, and self-respecting. They are encouraged also to perform their full duty in a spirit of toleration, human kindness, good will and chivalry, striving to protect the innocent as well as to punish the guilty.

Police Unification

As Chief of Police, I did all in my power towards police unification, which would afford the citizens of Swampscott and the State better protection. A large, well-trained machine, working in unison to fight the criminal, could accomplish more than the present system of each department working independently, as the police are engaged primarily in the enforcement of laws enacted by the legislature and intended to operate uniformly throughout the State. In the performance of this function, therefore, we are agents not of the municipality which hires us, but of the State, whose laws we are sworn to execute. The interest of the State in efficient police administration is vital and permanent and its right to see that its mandates are enforced is of fundamental importance. Under present conditions, I believe State control is necessary for the welfare of the people, who are the victims of the criminal. It is they who suffer and not the police.

Juveniles

The police officers refrain from interviewing children at school or at the police station except on very serious offenses. Juvenile offenders are talked to at their homes, in the presence of their parents. This plan has been very successful. The rollicking, mischievous boy of today, uncontrolled and out of hand, may be the hardened offender of tomorrow. Therefore, police officers have no more fruitful field of work than is presented by the growing boy.

Fatalities

The year 1934 was a disastrous one as far as automobile accidents were concerned. Three persons were killed, and one of these victims was a child. Prior to the year 1934, Swampscott enjoyed the best record of any city or town in the State.

Breaking and Entering

During the year 1934, the number of breaking and entering cases doubled the total for 1933.

Roster of Department

Chief

Walter F. Reeves

Captains

Eugene P. Brogan

James M. Kennedy

Patrolmen

J. Henry Pedrick

George D. Horton

Almon B. Owens

Francis P. Wall

Frank T. Roach

James T. Jordan

Samuel Hooper

Herbert F. Frazier

John P. Costin

Francis E. Delano

Joseph L. Shanahan

Joseph P. Ryan

Frederick J. Rowe

Reserve Force

James W. Doherty

Robert L. Cunningham

Mary M. Pedrick, Clerk

Arrests

Total number of arrests	143
Male	127
Female	7
Juvenile	9
Residents	44
Non-residents	99

Causes of Arrest

Crimes against the person:

Assault	1
Assault and battery	1
Assault on a police officer	2
Manslaughter	1
Rape	1
Robbery while armed	1
	7

Crimes against property:

Breaking and entering in the day, attempt	2
Breaking, entering and larceny	3
Larceny	5
Larceny of auto, attempt	2
	12

Crimes against public order:

Adultery	2
Bastardy	1
Delinquency	2
Disorderly conduct	3
Drunkenness	39
Extortion, conspiracy in attempt	2
Lewd and lascivious person	1
Motor vehicle laws, violating:	
Failing to provide proper brakes on a motor vehicle	1
Failing to show license on demand of a police officer	1
Going away after knowingly causing injury to person	1
Going away after knowingly causing damage to property	3
Operating after suspension of license	1
Operating after revocation of license	1
Operating so as to endanger lives or safety of public	4
Operating to left of street car	2
Operating while under influence of liquor	12
Operating with improper brakes	2
Operating without a license	4
Speeding	30
Non-support of wife	1
Probation warrant	1
Receiving stolen property	1
Traffic regulations, violating	8
Using automobile without authority	1

124

Total number of arrests

143

Summonses served for other police departments

176

Disposition of Cases

Appealed	14
Committed to House of Correction	3
Committed to Lyman School	1
Committed to Shirley Industrial School	1
Continued to 1935	1
Filed	24
Filed on payment of costs	10
Fined	42
For other departments	13
Found not guilty	10
Held for Grand Jury	7
Placed on probation	7
Released	10

Classification of Arrests by Months

Month	Male	Female	Juvenile	Residents	Non-Residents
January	4	0	2	1	5
February	1	0	0	1	0
March	8	1	0	5	4
April	6	0	0	5	1
May	13	0	0	7	6

June	23	1	3	4	23
July	38	3	3	9	35
August	16	2	0	9	9
September	3	0	0	1	2
October	4	0	0	0	4
November	3	0	1	1	3
December	8	0	0	1	7
Totals for year	127	7	9	44	99

Miscellaneous Records

Accidents reported and assistance rendered	28
Auto accidents reported	105
Passengers reported injured	74
Passengers reported killed	1
Pedestrians reported injured	20
Pedestrians killed	2
Autos tagged for traffic violations	386
Breaking, entering and larceny cases, including at- tempts, investigated	66
Complaints investigated	
In regard to dogs	46
Miscellaneous complaints	352
Defects in streets and sidewalks reported and lanterns furnished	14
Disturbances quelled	42
Dogs reported injured by motor vehicles	17
Dogs reported killed by motor vehicles	7
Dogs reported missing	82
Dogs found and turned over to owner or dog officer	56
Dogs shot by police	3
Doors and windows found unlocked and secured	238
Gas leaks reported	2
Lights burning in vacant buildings	12
Messages delivered	90
Missing persons located and returned home	37
Obstructions reported and removed or lighted	8
Police signal system:	
Calls to hospital	77
Calls to fires	88
Miscellaneous calls	220
Duty calls reported	23,363
Residences temporarily unoccupied and special attention requested	70
Sale or transfer of motor vehicle reports filed	277
Sale of second-hand motor vehicle reports filed	421
Sick persons assisted	16
Street excavations reported	6
Street lamps reported defective	242
Suicides reported	3
Suicide attempts reported	2
Suspicious persons interviewed	73
Water leaks reported	3
Windows broken—reports investigated	52
Wires reported broken or burning	6

Stolen Property

Amount of property stolen here and recovered by this department	\$524.67
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Amount of property stolen and not recovered	
By breaking and entering	2,929.76
By robbery	151.00
Miscellaneous larceny	1,193.19
Automobiles reported stolen here and recovered elsewhere	8
Automobiles reported stolen here and recovered here	1
Automobiles reported stolen here and not recovered....	2
Automobiles reported stolen elsewhere and recovered here	11

Days Off in Addition to Regular Days

	On Account of Sickness	Excused by Request
Eugene P. Brogan	11	3
Charles Connell	94	1
John P. Costin	7	2
Francis E. Delano	0	2
Herbert F. Frazier	15	2
Samuel Hooper	65	2
George D. Horton	3	4
James T. Jordan	3	1
James M. Kennedy	0	5
Almon B. Owens	15	0
J. Henry Pedrick	2	0
Frank T. Roach	46*	3
Joseph P. Ryan	0	5
Joseph L. Shanahan	4	4
Francis P. Wall	0	7**
Totals	265	41

*Injury in performance of duty.

**Three because of death in family.

Commendations

Commended by Board of Selectmen, Frank T. Roach.

Commended by Chief of Police, Frank T. Roach, Joseph L. Shannahan and Almon B. Owens.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER F. REEVES,

Chief of Police.

Board of Fire Engineers

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: The following is the report of the Board of Fire Engineers and the Chief of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1934:

Important Notice

We would ask all persons discovering fires in buildings to ring the nearest box (if within reasonable distance) as it is quicker and more accurate than the telephone. If you think you must use the telephone be sure to ask for Emergency, Breakers 82. Do not simply ask for the Fire Department.

Fire Alarm and Service Record

Swampscott box alarms	76
Swampscott telephone alarms	200
Swampscott still alarms	13
Lynn line boxes	18
All other Lynn calls	2
Marblehead boxes	20
Marblehead telephone calls	3
Marblehead special calls	2
Total	334

Hose, Ladders and Chemicals Used at Fires

3 inch hose laid	2,000 ft.
2½ inch hose laid	40,750 ft.
1½ inch hose laid	600 ft.
Chemical and booster hose laid	8,800 ft.
Ladders used	1,359 ft.
Chemical and booster tanks used	5,245 gals.
Indian pumps used	865 gals.
Drills	10
Foamite extinguishers used	24 gals.
Hours of duty	255 hours and 38 min.
Combination A answered	131 calls
Engine 1 answered	102 calls
Ladder 1 answered	110 calls
Hose 3 and service car answered	181 calls
Salvage covers used	252 sq. ft.

Valuation, Losses and Insurance

Value on buildings	\$81,325.00
Damage to buildings	6,704.47
Insurance on buildings	97,075.00
Insurance paid on buildings	4,419.45
Loss on buildings over insurance	2,285.02
Value of contents	58,845.00
Damage to contents	1,966.00
Insurance on contents	31,110.00
Insurance paid on contents	1,196.00
Loss over insurance	770.00
Automobile fires	17
Dump fires	58

Permits Issued

There have been 242 permits issued (after inspection) for the storage of fuel oil used in connection with oil burners for heating and cooking.

There have been 5 permits issued for the use of dynamite in blasting rock.

There have been 18 garage building applications approved and inspections made.

Apparatus

During the past year we have made quite extensive repairs on the engine and braking system of ladder one. It is now in first class condition. The rest of our apparatus with the exception of the machine at the Phillips Beach station is also in good shape. This machine is now over 23 years old and has long since outlived its usefulness, and must be replaced by something more reliable as soon as possible.

We have visited quite a number of other fire departments during the past year and have seen the latest apparatus in action and are unanimously of the opinion that on account of the great improvements that have been made recently in some types of 600-gallon pumps that a machine of this capacity costing \$8,100, fully equipped, would be adequate to protect the Phillips Beach section of the town without the addition of any more permanent men to the department. We have therefore placed an article in the warrant asking for an appropriation for the same.

Hose

We have in service 400 feet of 3-inch hose, 3,500 feet 2½-inch hose, 400 feet 1½-inch hose and 1,200 feet ¾-inch hose. We will require 500 feet of 2½-inch hose to replace some unfit for regular service, but which can be used on dump fires and sewer work.

Fire Alarm System

There have been 98 alarms sounded on our system the past year. The rectifier system of charging our batteries which we installed last year has worked out very well and we will require only the renewal of about one-half of our former number of batteries.

Underground Cables

Our underground cables located between Box 36 near the Ionic Club, and the Central Fire Station, together with their branches, are old and unreliable and in dangerous condition. They have caused us quite a lot of trouble the past year and must be replaced at once.

We have inserted an article in the warrant asking for an appropriation for this work.

Buildings and Grounds

Our Phillips Beach Station was thoroughly repaired and painted inside and out the past year and is now in first class condition. The Central Station will require quite a few repairs and alterations during the coming year.

We call your attention to the economic program followed throughout the year 1934. This has been accomplished by full cooperation of each man affiliated with the department. We take great pride in stating that harmony and good fellowship prevails among all the officers and men of our department.

We would again call your attention to the great quantity of water used to put out dump fires, of which 58 occurred during 1934.

Drills have been held regularly for the different companies in the department.

In co-operation with the School Department and the officials of St. John's parochial school, we furnished speakers and posters in observance of fire prevention week.

Chief of Department
JAMES WARNOCK

Board of Fire Engineers.

RALPH MAXWELL,
GEORGE F. CLAY,
HAMILTON P. EDWARDS.

Treasurer's Report

James W. Libby, Treasurer,

In account with the Town of Swampscott for the year ending
December 31, 1934.

Balance on hand January 1, 1934 \$72,358.14

RECEIPTS

Tax Collector	\$694,588.13	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	73,039.83	
Temporary Loan Notes, issued in anticipation of revenue		
Notes discounted at 1.13%	100,000.00	
Notes discounted at .50%	200,000.00	
Notes discounted at .44%	200,000.00	
Essex County, Dog Tax refund	460.81	
Contributions from employees	2,969.91	
Town Clerk, Dog licenses	1,039.20	
Cemetery Lots Fund	9,130.00	
Joanna Morse Library Fund	183.44	
Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund	70.61	
Mary L. Thomson Library Fund	35.30	
Phillips Medal Fund	59.59	
Miscellaneous	87.85	
Tax Titles redeemed	\$24,666.27	\$1,306,330.94
Total Receipts		\$1,378,689.08
Less:		
Warrants paid numbered from 1 to 5,263 incl.		1,251,754.97
Balance, December 31, 1934		\$126,934.11

Bonds and Notes Payable

Issued Inside Debt Limit

School Loans

Machon School Building Loan, 1920	(5¼%)	\$36,000.00	
Palmer School Loan, 1922	(4¼%)	7,000.00	
Schoolhouse Loan, 1925	(4¼%)	44,000.00	
High School Addition Loan, 1915	(4¼%)	2,000.00	
Schoolhouse Loan, 1929	(4½%)	79,000.00	
Total Schoolhouse debt outstanding			\$168,000.00

Sewer Loans

Sewerage Loan, 1917	(4½%)	\$3,500.00	
Sewerage Loan, 1926	(4%)	9,000.00	
Sewerage Loan, 1928	(4%)	19,000.00	
Sewerage Loan, 1929	(4½%)	\$75,000.00	
Sewerage Loan, 1930	(4%)	60,000.00	
Sewerage Loan, 1931	(4%)	44,000.00	

**Total Sewer Loans outstanding,
issued inside debt limit \$210,500.00**

Street Loans

Essex Street Concrete Pavement Loan, 1925	(4%)	\$1,000.00
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Total Street Loans outstanding	\$1,000.00
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Miscellaneous Loans

Essex Street Park Loan, 1912	(4%)	1,400.00
Stable and Vault Loan, 1929	(4½%)	15,000.00

Total Miscellaneous Loans outstanding	\$16,400.00
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Total Loans outstanding, issued inside debt limit	\$395,900.00
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Issued outside Debt Limit

Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital Loan, 1925 (4%)	\$30,000.00
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Water Loans

April 1, 1909 5th Issue Acts of 1909	(3½%)	\$15,000.000
July 1, 1920 17th Issue Acts of 1916	(5¼%)	11,000.00
August 1, 1922 18th Issue Acts of 1916	(4¼%)	5,500.00
October 1, 1922 19th Issue Acts of 1916	(4¼%)	1,000.00
August 1, 1923 21st Issue Acts of 1923	(4¼%)	4,000.00
October 1, 1924 22nd Issue Acts of 1923	(4%)	2,000.00
November 1, 1927 23rd Issue Acts of 1923	(4%)	500.00

Total Water Loan Bonds and Notes outstanding	\$39,000.00
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Sewer Loans

September 1, 1902 Series A-B-C-D Acts of 1902	(3½%)	\$36,800.00
May 1, 1912 Acts of 1903	(4%)	2,500.00
May 1, 1915 Acts of 1913	(4%)	4,000.00
May 1, 1916 Acts of 1913	(4%)	4,000.00
August 1, 1921 Acts of 1920	(5%)	17,000.00
August 1, 1922 Acts of 1920	(4¼%)	9,000.00
October 1, 1924 Acts of 1920	(4%)	7,000.00

Total Sewer Loan Bonds and Notes Outstanding issued Outside Debt Limit	\$81,300.00
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Liabilities

General Debt Bonds and Notes Payable,

Issued Inside Debt Limit

Due in 1935	\$31,700.00
Due in 1936	28,700.00
Due in 1937	28,700.00
Due in 1938	28,700.00
Due in 1939	27,700.00
Due in 1940	27,700.00
Due in 1941	21,700.00
Due in 1942	20,000.00
Due in 1943	20,000.00
Due in 1944	19,000.00

Amount carried forward	\$253,900.00
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Amount brought forward		\$253,900.00
Due in 1945	19,000.00	
Due in 1946	15,000.00	
Due in 1947	15,000.00	
Due in 1948	15,000.00	
Due in 1949	15,000.00	
Due in 1950	9,000.00	
Due in 1951	9,000.00	
Due in 1952	9,000.00	
Due in 1953	9,000.00	
Due in 1954	8,000.00	
Due in 1955	5,000.00	
Due in 1956	5,000.00	
Due in 1957	3,000.00	
Due in 1958	3,000.00	
Due in 1959	3,000.00	
		\$395,900.00
Issued Outside Debt Limit		
Due in 1935	\$3,000.00	
Due in 1936	3,000.00	
Due in 1937	3,000.00	
Due in 1938	3,000.00	
Due in 1939	3,000.00	
Due in 1940	3,000.00	
Due in 1941	3,000.00	
Due in 1942	3,000.00	
Due in 1943	3,000.00	
Due in 1944	3,000.00	
		\$30,000.00
Sewer Loans, Issued Outside Debt Limit		
Due in 1935	\$9,350.00	
Due in 1936	9,350.00	
Due in 1937	9,350.00	
Due in 1938	9,350.00	
Due in 1939	8,350.00	
Due in 1940	7,350.00	
Due in 1941	7,350.00	
Due in 1942	6,350.00	
Due in 1943	1,750.00	
Due in 1944	1,750.00	
Due in 1945	1,500.00	
Due in 1946	1,500.00	
Due in 1947	1,500.00	
Due in 1948	1,500.00	
Due in 1949	\$1,500.00	
Due in 1950	1,500.00	
Due in 1951	1,500.00	
Due in 1952	500.00	
		\$81,300.00
Water Loans, Issued Outside Debt Limit		
Due in 1935	\$7,500.00	
Due in 1936	7,000.00	
Due in 1937	5,500.00	
Due in 1938	5,500.00	
Due in 1939	4,500.00	
Due in 1940	1,500.00	
Amount carried forward		\$31,500.00

Amount brought forward		\$31,500.00
Due in 1941	1,500.00	
Due in 1942	1,500.00	
Due in 1943	1,500.00	
Due in 1944	1,500.00	
Due in 1945	1,500.00	
		\$39,000.00

Temporary Loan Notes

Issued in Anticipation of Revenue

No.	Date	Payable at	Rate	When Payable	Amount
566	Nov. 26, 1934	Security Trust Co., Lynn, Mass.	0.44%	Nov. 12, 1935	\$50,000.00
567	"	"	0.44%	"	50,000.00
568	"	"	0.44%	"	50,000.00
569	"	"	0.44%	"	50,000.00
					\$200,000.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Principal and Interest Due in 1935

	GENERAL DEBT		SEWER LOANS		WATER LOANS		TOTAL	
	Inside Debt Limit Principal Interest	Outside Debt Limit Principal Interest	Outside Debt Limit Principal Interest	Outside Debt Limit Principal Interest	Outside Debt Limit Principal Interest	Outside Debt Limit Principal Interest	Principal	Interest
January .....	.....	\$2,325.00 .....	.....	.....	.....	\$288.75 .....	.....	\$2,613.75
February .....	.....	4,331.25 .....	.....	\$616.16 .....	.....	201.82 .....	.....	5,149.23
March .....	.....	.....	.....	644.00 .....	.....	.....	.....	644.00
April	\$3,000.00	1,835.00	\$3,000.00	\$600.00	\$3,000.00	323.74	\$9,000.00	2,898.74
May	2,200.00	70.50 .....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	4,450.00	310.50
June	500.00	78.75 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500.00	78.75
July	10,000.00	2,325.00 .....	.....	.....	1,000.00	288.75	11,000.00	2,613.75
August	12,000.00	4,331.25 .....	.....	.....	1,500.00	201.93	15,000.00	5,149.52
September .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,600.00	644.00
October	4,000.00	1,775.00 .....	.....	540.00	1,500.00	271.26	6,500.00	2,726.26
November .....	.....	24.00 .....	.....	.....	500.00	10.00	500.00	219.00
December .....	.....	67.50 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67.50
Total of Principal ..	\$31,700.00 ..	.....	\$3,000.00 ..	.....	\$7,500.00 ..	.....	\$51,550.00	.....
Total of Interest ....	.....	\$17,163.25 ..	.....	\$1,140.00 ..	.....	\$1,596.25 ..	.....	\$23,115.00

Town Debt December 31, 1934

General Debt Bonds and Notes	
Inside Debt Limit Issues	\$395,900.00
Outside Debt Limit Issues	30,000.00
Sewer Loan Bonds and Notes	81,300.00
Water Loan Bonds and Notes	39,000.00
Total Debt	\$546,200.00

**General Debt Statement Indicating Borrowing Capacity
as of December 31, 1934**

Valuation 1932, less abatements	\$24,493,227.00
Valuation 1933, less abatements	24,428,016.00
Valuation 1934, less abatements	24,220,186.00
Gross three years' valuation	\$73,141,429.00
Average valuation	24,380,476.00
Three per cent. of average valuation	731,414.00
Less:	
Bonds and Notes issued within the debt limit	395,900.00
Borrowing Capacity	\$335,514.00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. LIBBY,
Town Treasurer.

Trust Funds

Joanna Morse Library Fund

Balance, January 1, 1934

Principal \$5,196.00

Income accrued, 1934 183.44

\$5,379.44

Less withdrawals 183.44

Balance, December 31, 1934

\$5,196.00

Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund

Principal, January 1, 1934

\$2,000.00

Income accrued, 1934

70.61

\$2,070.61

Less withdrawals 70.61

Balance, December 31, 1934

\$2,000.00

Mary L. Thomson Library Fund

Balance, January 1, 1934

Principal

\$1,000.00

Income accrued, 1934

35.30

\$1,035.30

Less withdrawals 35.30

Balance, December 31, 1934

\$1,000.00

Fund for Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots

Balance, January 1, 1934

\$32,740.16

Deposits

3,743.00

\$36,483.16

Dividends, 1934

1,067.30

\$37,550.46

Less withdrawals 9,130.00

Balance, December 31, 1934

\$28,420.46

Municipal Insurance Fund

Balance, January 1, 1934

\$7,337.94

Dividends, 1934

259.06

\$7,597.00

Balance, December 31, 1934

Phillips School Medal Fund

Balance, January 1, 1934

Principal

\$1,000.00

Income accrued

1,698.67

\$2,698.67

Dividends, 1934

83.26

\$2,781.93

Less withdrawals for medals 59.59

Balance, December 31, 1934

\$2,722.34

High School Alumni Fund (see note)

Balance, January 1, 1934	\$4,234.55	
Dividends, 1934	126.48	
Total		\$4,361.03
Less		
Withdrawal, payment made on account of Scholarship awarded by Executive Committee of High School Alumni Association		\$100.00
Balance, December 31, 1934		\$4,261.03

NOTE—This is not a town of Swampscott trust fund as defined by Chapter 282 of the General Acts of 1915, but is held by the Town Treasurer as Trustee for the Swampscott High School Alumni. It is included in this report in order that the members of the High School Alumni may be kept informed of its existence.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. LIBBY,

Town Treasurer.

Treasurer of Trust Funds and Custodian of
all funds and securities, as provided for by
Chapter 282 of the General Acts of 1915.

HENRY S. BALDWIN,
CONRAD P. RICHARDSON,
JAMES W. LIBBY,

Trust Fund Commissioners.

Collector of Taxes

Ralph D. Merritt, Collector of Taxes, in account with the
Town of Swampscott
1934

Dr.

State tax	\$35,200.00
County tax	28,596.86
Auditing accounts tax	1,293.71
Charles River Basin tax	2,238.27
Metropolitan Park tax	11,856.61
Metropolitan Park Planning Board tax	108.10
Canterbury street highway	52.29
Land taking, Revere	536.85
West Roxbury, Brookline Parkway tax	71.95
Ocean Avenue Revere tax	207.85
Malden, Braintree, etc. tax	2.62
Sewer assessment	4,612.74
Moth assessment	2,322.50
Town appropriations	545,260.75
Overlay 1934	8,000.00
Overlay 1932	343.27
Water liens	2,294.79
Poll taxes	6,608.00
Poll tax (supplementary)	64.00
Special warrant (vessel)	70.67
Interest on taxes at 6 per cent. from October 15, 1934 to January 1, 1935	143.18
Sidewalk assessment	397.23
Sidewalk assessment (supplementary)	11.36
Sewer assessment (supplementary)	279.35
Taxes (supplementary)	121.49
	\$650,694.44

Cr.

Cash paid on moth assessment	\$1,676.75
Cash paid on sidewalk assessment	200.62
Cash paid on sewer assessment	2,460.60
Cash paid on poll taxes	6,152.00
Cash paid on taxes	439,239.95
Cash paid on special warrant (vessel)	70.67
Cash paid on interest on taxes from October 15, 1934 to January 1, 1935	143.18
Cash paid on water liens	420.65
Abatement on poll taxes	156.00
Abatement on taxes	2,146.51
Uncollected moth assessment	645.75
Uncollected sidewalk assessments	207.97
Uncollected poll taxes	364.00
Uncollected taxes	192,504.16
Uncollected sewer assessment	2,431.49
Uncollected water liens	1,874.14
	\$650,694.44

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax—1934

Dr.

Excise tax warrant No. 1	\$11,227.73
Excise tax warrant No. 2	7,290.61
Excise tax warrant No. 3	5,516.23
Excise tax warrant No. 4	1,806.92
Excise tax warrant No. 5	2,965.80
Excise tax warrant No. 6	586.78
Excise tax warrant No. 7	28.00
Interest on taxes	28.84

 \$29,450.91

Cr.

Cash paid on excise taxes	\$26,345.33
Cash paid on interest on taxes	28.84
Abatements	936.31
Uncollected excise taxes	2,140.43

 \$29,450.91

Water 1930

Dr.

Water rates	\$301.85
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Cr.

Abatements	\$301.85
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Water 1931

Dr.

Water rates	\$91.23
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Cr.

Cash paid	\$34.20
Abatements	39.34
Uncollected	17.69

 \$91.23

Water 1932

Dr.

Water rates	\$1,804.27
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Cr.

Cash paid	\$1,233.75
Abatements	31.79
Water liens	366.12
Uncollected	172.61

 \$1,804.27

Water 1933

Dr.

Water rates	\$12,893.02
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Cr.

Cash paid	\$7,218.88
Abatements	123.27
Water liens	701.84
Uncollected	4,849.03

 \$12,893.02

Water 1934

Dr.

Water rates	\$62,320.05
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Cr.

Cash paid	\$46,347.93
Abatements	157.83
Water liens	699.78
Uncollected	15,114.51

 \$62,320.05

Water Service 1931		
	Dr.	
Water service		\$41.59
	Cr.	
Cash paid		\$32.58
Uncollected		9.01
		\$41.59
Water Service 1932		
	Dr.	
Water service		\$207.27
	Cr.	
Cash paid		\$101.47
Water lien		42.58
Uncollected		63.22
		\$207.27
Water Service 1933		
	Dr.	
Water service		\$930.55
	Cr.	
Cash paid		\$339.60
Abatements		10.00
Uncollected		580.95
		\$930.55
Water Service 1934		
	Dr.	
Water service		\$5,256.18
	Cr.	
Cash paid		\$3,434.67
Abatements		3.75
Water liens		40.83
Uncollected		1,776.93
		\$5,256.18
Miscellaneous, Interest, Rents 1930		
	Dr.	
Miscellaneous, interest		\$77.27
	Cr.	
Uncollected, interest		\$77.27
Miscellaneous, 1931		
	Dr.	
Miscellaneous, interest		\$142.41
	Cr.	
Uncollected interest		\$142.41
Miscellaneous, 1932		
	Dr.	
Miscellaneous, interest		\$164.59
	Cr.	
Uncollected, interest		\$164.59
Miscellaneous, 1933		
	Dr.	
Miscellaneous interest		\$254.95
	Cr.	
Cash paid		\$45.52
Uncollected		209.43
Miscellaneous, Interest, Rents 1934		
	Dr.	
Miscellaneous, Interest rents		\$651.25
	Cr.	
Cash paid		\$529.70
Uncollected		121.55

RALPH D. MERRITT,
Tax Collector.

Report of the Board of Assessors

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Board of Assessors submits the following report for the year 1934. The property in the town assessed by the local assessors April 1, 1934, amounted to \$23,472,931.00, a decrease over the previous year (1933) of \$181,467.00.

The real estate valuation April 1, 1934, was \$22,257,887.00, a decrease over the previous year (1933) of \$147,536.00. The valuation of personal estate assessed by the local assessors April 1, 1934, was \$1,215,044.00, a decrease over the previous year (1933) of \$33,931.00.

There was charged on the excise tax on automobiles for the year 1934, \$29,351.07, an increase of charges over the previous year (1933) of \$380.30.

The following tables show how the assessors arrived at the tax rate:

Liabilities, Town of Swampscott, 1934

State Tax 1934	\$35,200.00
Municipal Account Auditing	1,293.71
Charles River Basin	2,238.27
Metropolitan Parks	11,856.61
Planning Board	108.10
Canterbury Street Highway	52.29
Land Taking State Highway, Revere	536.85
West Roxbury-Brookline Tax	71.95
Malden, Braintree, Weymouth Tax	2.62
Ocean Avenue, Revere	207.85
County Tax	28,596.86
Town Appropriations from Taxes and Receipts including County Enterprises	668,708.96
Town Appropriations Transfers	9,630.00
Town Appropriations from Water Receipts and Surplus	61,760.40
Water Liens	2,294.79
Overlay 1934	8,000.00
Overlay 1932	343.27
Overlay Reserve	4,000.00
Excess and Deficiency Transfers	4,947.27
Total liabilities	\$839,849.80

Assets, Town of Swampscott, 1934

Property Tax, valuation \$23,472,931 @ \$27.00 per \$1,000	\$633,769.13*
Transfers: Welfare \$900, Sewer \$2,100, Cemetery \$6,630	9,630.00
Water Receipts 1934, \$56,760.40, Surplus \$5,000.	61,760.40
Water Receipts	2,294.79
Poll Taxes	6,608.00
Estimated Receipts (State Accounts)	63,676.47
Estimated Receipts (Town Accounts)	53,163.74
Available Funds	8,947.27
Total assets	\$839,849.80
*Real Estate Valuation \$22,257.887. Tax \$600,962.94	
Personal Valuation 1,215,044. Tax 32,806.19	

Estimated Receipts 1934

Town		State	
Excise Tax	\$26,500.00	Public Service	\$94.11
Liquor Licenses	2,972.00	Income Tax	47,576.48
Interest on Taxes	4,992.00	Bank Tax	2,416.51
Court Fines	127.00	Trust Companies	1,228.66
Dog Taxes	592.00	Domestic and Foreign Corp.	4,773.89
State Aid	397.00	Gas & Electric Co.	4,236.67
Licenses and Permits	1,474.00	Railroad and Telegraph Companies	594.88
General government	303.00	F. E. R. 3rd Quarter '33	2,755.27
Protection Person and Property	96.00	State Total	\$63,676.47
Health	1,337.00	State Receipts	\$63,676.47
Charities	3,915.60	Town Receipts	53,163.74
Schools	1,495.00	Total	\$116,840.21
Library	490.00		
Park	350.00		
Highway	350.00		
Cemetery	300.00		
Interest Excise Tax	70.00		
Vessels	70.67		
Sidewalk Assessments	397.23		
Sewer Assessments	4,612.74		
Moth Tax	2,322.50		
Total Town	\$53,163.74		

Assessors' Property Report 1934

Valuation of the Town of Swampscott, April 1, 1934. Table of Aggregate of Polls, Property and Taxes as assessed April 1, 1934:

No. of persons, partnerships, corporations assessed on property	3,656
Number of male polls assessed	3,304
Value of assessed personal estate	\$1,215,044
Value of assessed buildings excluding land	\$15,402,015
Value of assessed land excluding buildings	\$6,855,872
Total value of assessed real estate	\$22,257,887
Total value of assessed estates	\$23,472,931
Number of horses assessed	27
Number of cows assessed	3
Number of dwelling houses assessed	2,633

Taxes for State, County and Town Purposes

On personal estate	\$32,806.19
On real estate	600,962.94
On polls	6,608.00
Total	\$640,377.13
Rate of Tax per \$1,000	\$27.00

EDWARD A. MAXFIELD,
CLARENCE B. HUMPHREY,
JOHN B. EARP,

Board of Assessors.

Statistics of the Town of Swampscott, 1892—1934

ASSESSORS' VALUATION APRIL 1.					JANUARY 1.	
Year	Real Estate	Personal Property	Total Valuation	Rate Taxes per \$1,000	Year	Net Debt
1934	\$22,257,887	\$1,215,044	\$23,472,931	\$27.00	1935	\$546,200.00
1933	22,405,423	1,248,975	23,654,398	24.40	1934	440,100.00
1932	22,543,462	1,276,099	23,819,561	26.40	1933	486,300.00
1930	22,239,452	1,013,203	23,252,655	24.00	1931	538,700.00
1929	21,592,351	1,016,761	22,609,112	24.00	1930	502,600.00
1928	20,977,277	1,862,029	22,839,306	24.00	1929	259,600.00
1927	20,417,314	1,877,468	22,294,782	26.00	1928	296,800.00
1926	19,584,208	1,648,254	21,232,462	28.00	1927	338,000.00
1925	17,870,147	1,643,644	19,513,791	26.00	1926	345,200.00
1924	17,088,098	1,546,498	18,634,596	25.00	1925	246,900.00
1923	16,157,425	1,526,754	17,684,179	26.00	1924	291,900.00
1922	15,321,512	1,414,422	16,735,934	25.00	1923	343,900.00
1921	14,226,510	1,391,298	15,617,808	24.00	1922	341,500.00
1920	14,007,916	1,316,938	15,324,854	23.00	1921	344,100.00
1919	12,771,170	1,179,422	13,950,592	20.00	1920	236,600.00
1918	12,619,556	1,110,776	13,730,332	20.00	1919	251,750.00
1917	12,141,321	1,000,682	13,142,000	20.00	1918	312,000.00
1916	11,532,432	4,928,181	16,460,513	20.00	1917	330,800.00
1915	10,810,305	5,028,193	15,838,498	17.80	1916	363,900.00
1914	10,508,225	3,531,119	14,039,344	16.80	1915	344,100.00
1913	10,028,325	3,174,590	13,202,915	16.40	1914	293,500.00
1912	9,413,525	2,974,381	12,387,906	16.00	1913	276,600.00
1911	9,050,850	2,771,167	11,822,017	15.00	1912	273,150.00
1910	8,489,200	2,698,340	11,187,540	15.00	1911	194,639.00
1909	7,675,905	2,450,021	10,125,926	16.00	1910	184,295.00
1908	7,312,165	2,680,490	9,992,655	16.00	1909	191,295.00
1907	7,099,090	2,317,468	9,317,468	14.50	1908	176,420.00
1906	6,303,625	2,093,820	8,397,445	14.50	1907	167,320.00
1905	6,030,185	2,117,442	8,147,627	14.50	1906	151,320.00
1904	5,489,121	2,206,172	7,695,293	12.90	1905	110,020.00
1903	5,135,124	1,286,981	6,422,105	11.50	1904	114,770.00
1902	4,762,665	1,744,874	6,507,539	12.00	1903	75,270.00
1901	4,668,985	1,598,745	6,267,730	12.00	1902	70,600.00
1900	4,446,900	1,138,275	5,585,175	11.00	1901	68,100.00
1899	4,200,175	1,199,045	5,399,220	11.50	1900	64,300.00
1898	4,135,582	1,318,591	5,454,173	14.00	1899	59,000.00
1897	3,997,975	1,304,163	5,302,138	12.00	1898	71,000.00
1896	3,896,059	1,245,245	5,141,304	12.00	1897	78,250.00
1895	3,756,900	1,444,947	5,201,847	12.00	1896	84,500.00
1894	3,619,525	1,529,675	5,149,200	11.00	1895	66,333.30
1893	3,439,975	1,649,953	5,089,928	11.00	1894	71,166.66
1892	3,271,279	1,504,170	4,775,449	10.00	1893	37,499.90

RELATIVE STATISTICS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS AND VALUATIONS

Compiled by Board of Assessors—E. A. Maxfield, C. B. Humphrey, J. B. Earp

	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934
Liabilities						
Overdraft previous year	\$346.58	\$3,597.36	\$11,082.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,899.96
General government	35,928.50	40,721.30	37,231.00	37,120.00	30,267.00	37,469.40
Protection life and property ..	94,772.42	110,639.29	102,933.30	113,005.00	93,287.00	106,022.50
Health and Sanitation	50,841.00	53,209.88	49,534.06	39,650.00	31,731.20	34,899.00
Highways and Bridges	131,079.00	144,772.00	106,190.27	107,080.00	82,100.00	110,833.27
Charities and soldiers' relief	24,252.88	28,651.57	39,038.00	38,258.88	34,536.00	39,562.28
Education	173,362.50	184,952.35	196,250.00	203,275.00	184,795.00	190,208.46
Libraries	7,500.00	18,025.00	11,000.00	11,000.00	9,952.00	11,045.00
Recreation	8,500.00	8,825.00	12,342.75	11,450.00	6,800.00	14,129.00
Cemeteries	4,843.97	4,678.00	11,757.55	7,700.00	5,350.00	5,805.00
Unclassified	8,593.30	7,346.77	6,687.00	11,798.23	6,029.70	19,546.39
Maturing debt	50,456.25	61,293.45	68,200.00	58,352.23	62,050.00	55,050.00
Maturing debt interest	28,976.25	38,231.25	34,880.25	40,409.50	39,106.75	33,174.00
State Tax	28,305.00	23,310.00	24,975.00	34,320.00	31,680.00	35,200.00
State Assessments	20,525.82	24,019.25	25,054.41	24,054.05	19,277.93	16,368.25
County Tax	42,960.32	41,139.35	40,856.68	32,691.70	29,062.88	28,596.86
County Assessments	16,459.82	15,003.53	15,728.49	11,243.14	6,354.68	9,064.70
Overlay	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,500.00	5,500.00	10,221.33	8,343.27
Totals	\$731,703.61	\$812,415.35	\$798,241.36	\$786,907.71	\$682,601.47	\$757,217.34

Above figures represent moneys appropriated at Town Meetings.

TO BE RAISED BY RECEIPTS AND TAXES ON PROPERTY

Assets	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934
Estimated Receipts	\$130,304.22	\$183,467.62	\$174,640.97	\$148,427.30	\$95,627.16	\$116,840.21
Transfers	52,672.70	64,732.04	10,000.00	000.00	00.00	00.00
Poll Taxes	6,108.00	6,152.00	*9,457.00	*9,644.00	*9,807.00	6,608.00
Property taxes	542,618.69	558,063.69	604,143.39	628,836.41	577,167.31	633,769.13
Totals	\$731,703.61	\$812,415.35	\$798,241.36	\$786,907.71	\$682,601.47	\$757,217.34

APPROPRIATIONS FOR WATER DEPARTMENT OR MONEY RAISED ON BOND ISSUES
NOT INCLUDED IN ABOVE FIGURES

Amounts bonded	\$253,700.00	\$88,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	\$00.00	\$00.00
Value of buildings	14,579,621.00	15,178,236.00	15,444,237.00	15,525,047.00	15,454,462.00	15,402,015.00
Value of land	7,012,730.00	7,061,216.00	7,079,414.00	7,018,415.00	6,950,961.00	6,855,872.00
Value of personal property ..	1,016,761.00	1,013,203.00	1,168,246.00	1,276,099.00	1,248,375.00	1,215,044.00
Total valuations	22,609,112.00	23,252,655.00	23,691,897.00	23,319,561.00	23,654,398.00	23,472,931.00
Tax rate	24.00	24.00	25.50	26.40	24.40	27.00
Polls	3,054	3,067	3,147	3,204	3,172	3,304

Population 10,328.

*Includes Old Age Assistance Tax.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report from January 1, 1934, to December 31, 1934.

This department tested, sealed or condemned all the various measuring devices and made records thereof, the summary of which follows:

	Adjusted	Sealed	Non-Sealed	Con-demned
Platform scales, over 5,000 lbs.	1	3	0	0
Platform scales, 100-5,000 lbs.	4	19	0	0
Counter scales, 100 lbs. or over	1	2	0	0
Counter scales, under 100 lbs.	1	37	0	0
Beam scales, 100 lbs. or over	0	2	0	0
Spring scales, 100 lbs. or over	0	2	0	0
Spring scales, under 100 lbs.	4	40	0	3
Computing scales, under 100 lbs.	1	27	0	0
Personal weighing scales	0	9	0	0
Prescription scales	0	4	0	0
Avoidupois weights	3	157	0	0
Apothecary weights	5	65	0	10
Metric weights	0	43	0	0
Liquid measures	0	55	0	0
Dry measures	0	9	0	0
Vehicle tanks	0	2	0	0
Gasoline measuring pumps	2	37	9	1
Gasoline measuring meters	8	31	0	4
Fuel measuring meters	9	15	0	0
Quantity stops on pumps	6	73	0	0
Yard sticks	0	1	0	0
Total	45	630	9	18

Trial Weighing

	Number Tested	Number Correct	Under	Over
Bread	18	18	0	0
Butter	265	258	6	1
Coal in bags	82	68	5	9
Coal in transit	6	2	0	4
Confectionery	44	44	0	0
Dry commodities	47	37	10	0
Flour	34	32	1	1
Fruits and vegetables	165	121	13	31
Meats and provisions	27	23	0	4
Total	688	603	35	50

Inspections and Tests

Clinical thermometers	64
Coal certificates	10
Markings of bread	28
Markings of food packages	22
Milk jars	90
Pedlars' licenses	2
Pedlars' scales	1
Cartons	12
Berry boxes	3
Ice cream boxes	6
Gasoline devices	28
Scales	21
Oil jars	165
Vehicle tanks	9
Oil trucks	7
Total	468

C. WALTER BURRILL,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Town Counsel

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—It seems to me that during the past year I have been called upon to render more service and time to town affairs than has been required of a Town Counsel during past average years. This has been the result of a number of court cases and other matters which were not the usual town hall routine duties, but were exceptional on account of changing and other conditions.

Cases have come up before the Lynn District Court, before a Master, the Superior Court in Salem, the Supreme Judicial Court and the Tax Appeal Board in which the interests of the town have demanded appearance and action.

Innumerable opinions have been furnished to various boards and officers of the town. The controversy of the firemen's and policemen's pay, the Foster Dam situation, and Welfare claims demanded a great deal of time, consideration, and subsequent opinions; hearings before various departments, boards and officials have been attended by counsel; I have been obliged to supervise and draw contracts, leases and bonds in reference to divers matters directly and indirectly having effect on town interests.

With the exception of one or two occasions I have been present at all of the town meetings of the Board of Selectmen. Naturally my advise has been necessary on many of the matters and affairs coming before these meetings.

In general, the present year has been one in which some matter or other has arisen requiring almost daily attention and service on my part.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. COUGHLIN,
Town Counsel.

Board of Public Welfare

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Board of Public Welfare herewith submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1934:

Applications for welfare aid and relief have increased somewhat over last year, the continued high rate of unemployment being the cause. These cases have been carefully investigated and aid and assistance given where needed.

There has been a noticeable increase in application for old age assistance this year. This is due to financial reverses and the unemployment situation affecting other members of the family. These cases were also granted relief and support when warranted.

All able-bodied persons on the welfare list have been placed on E. R. A. projects, thereby relieving the cost temporarily to the department.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY E. CAHOON,
DONALD REDFERN,
WALTER H. FORBES, JR.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

To the Board of Public Welfare:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1934:

Summary of Temporary Relief

Families aided during the year	194
Families being aided at the present time	63
Families being aided by other cities and towns	21
Families being aided at the expense of the State	10
Families with settlement in Swampscott	124
Families with settlement in other cities and towns	30
Persons supported in State Institutions	8
Persons supported in Salem Home	1

Summary of Old Age Assistance

Number receiving relief and support during the year ..	32
Number receiving relief and support at the present time	31
Number of new applications received during the year..	22
Number of cases closed during the year	1
Number unable to prove age	2
Number having children able to support them	2
Number unable to establish residence	2

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD REDFERN,
Secretary.

Trustees of Public Library

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Board of Trustees of the Public Library herewith present their annual report.

The library continues to grow annually in circulation, attendance, and number of volumes. Over a period of five years, this growth has been marked, as shown by the following table:

Circulation	1930	1934	Per Cent.
Adult fiction	30,360	54,205	77.4
Adult non-fiction	6,658	14,295	111.0
Juvenile fiction	11,693	18,276	56.3
Juvenile non-fiction	2,693	7,732	187.0
Periodicals	886	2,132	140.6
Books in library	13,743	17,500	34.7
Books purchased	1,048	1,744	66.4

Over this five year period 8,320 new books have been purchased and 3,911 books of fiction, unfit for use, discarded.

Although a complete record of attendance has been kept for only two years, there has been an increase from 77,044 to 85,841, or 11.4 per cent.

The steady and rapid growth in the circulation of non-fiction, both adult and juvenile, indicates the increasing use of the library for the purpose of study. Many adults, too, are using their leisure to better prepare themselves for the employment which they expect to obtain.

The Board of Trustees feel that this form of educational service is one of the most important functions of the library and believe that more extensive opportunities should be offered.

The rapidly increasing circulation and attendance, and the average net annual addition of 1664 books are hastening the time when more room must be provided for the library.

During the year the basement and hallways have been painted, and dry wells have been built to take care of the water from the gutters, thereby preserving the walls and foundation.

The library is fortunate in its friends and benefactors. During the past year five valuable works of art have been given and now adorn the building.

John Albree donated the classic statue, "The Wrestlers," which has been placed in the children's room where its beauty should be a source of inspiration.

Mrs. Carrie Page, widow of the late Edward A. Page, noted Swampscott artist, presented four paintings by Mr. Page, each of which depicts a typical Swampscott scene. Their titles are as follows: "The Swampscott Dory," "The Interior of the Old Fish House at Blaney Beach," "Gathering Kelp on the Beach," "Early Houses in Lower Swampscott."

These pictures grace the walls of the reading room and reveal the beauty of everyday life to all who look upon them.

The Trustees gratefully acknowledge gifts of books and periodicals from the following persons: Richard Thurston, Master Eugene Champion, John Sutherland, Miss Marion Stevens, Mrs. Thomas Carson, Mrs. Ludwig Eiseman, Miss Ruth Shattuck, Mrs. Gertrude Titus, Harold C. Whitmore, and Weston K. Lewis.

Report of Librarian

Circulation:

Adult fiction	54,205	
Adult non-fiction	14,295	
Adult periodicals	2,132	
		70,632
Juvenile fiction	18,276	
Juvenile non-fiction	7,732	
Juvenile periodicals	1,026	
		27,034

97,666

New books added during the year

1,744

Books discarded

436

Books in the library January 1, 1935

17,500

Fine receipts turned over to the town

\$435.69

Attendance:

Week days

Sundays

Adult

67,269

Juvenile

18,572

Total

85,841

576

Respectfully submitted,

GUSTAVUS J. ESSELEN,

LEE T. GRAY,

RALPH H. NUTTER,

Board of Trustees.

Building Inspector

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1934:

	Permits Issued	Estimated Cost
Dwellings		
New	2	\$20,800.00
Alterations and additions	24	24,125.00
Private garages		
New	14	5,810.00
Alterations and additions	3	875.00
Town buildings		
New (Police Station Garage)	1	1,800.00
Alterations and additions (G. A. R. Hall) (Administration Building, Park)	2	7,100.00
Miscellaneous		
Locker	1	800.00
Tea Room	1	300.00
Tool Houses	2	185.00
Green Houses	2	600.00
Storage Shed (alterations)	1	60.00
Demolish dwellings	4	
Pigeon Coop	1	50.00
Building permits	58	
Permits to shingle	57	
Total	115	\$62,505.00
Number inspections (buildings)	135	
Number inspections (shingling)	57	
	192	
Amount of building fees collected		\$57.00
Elevator operators' licenses issued		
	No.	Fees
New	9	\$9.00
Renewals	1	.50
	10	\$9.50

All hotels and elevators have been inspected and returns made to the State. Several complaints of violations of the building laws have been investigated and in all cases adjustments made.

Frequent examinations were made of buildings in course of construction and repair.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND O. DOANE,
Building Inspector.

Report of Town Engineer

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my twenty-second annual report of the service rendered by the engineering department for the various departments during the year ending December 31, 1934.

The engineering department has had charge of the following line of work: the designing and superintending the construction of all sewers and drains; resurfacing of all streets built by contract, together with the specifications and estimates for the same; the establishing of street lines and the grades for curbing and granolithic sidewalks, and all engineering questions which come before the boards of the several departments.

Sewers and Drains

The sewer system of the town has been extended 382 feet in Hillcrest circle and Upland road at a total cost of \$1,650.49.

The improvement of the surface water drainage system, as an E. R. A. project, has greatly benefited the flood conditions which existed in the following streets: Atlantic avenue, Plummer avenue, Barnstable street, Plymouth avenue, Hampden street, Cedar Hill terrace, Bay View avenue and adjacent areas. The total length of mains laid, including manholes, catch basins and the necessary connections for the same, was 2,477 lin. feet, at a cost to the town for materials, etc., of \$3,264.92.

The surface water drainage of the town becomes a serious problem with the present type of road construction and the development of the low areas along the brook courses.

In most cases where the brook has been walled in or covered by the abutters, the cross section is less than one-half the capacity that it should be.

The major project which the town should consider under the present E. R. A. conditions is relocating and enclosing Hawthorne brook from the outfall on the beach to Humphrey street, a distance of about 3,100 feet.

Hawthorne brook has a water shed of about six hundred acres and drains a greater portion of the eastern section of the town, a detailed report of which has been submitted to the Board of Selectmen.

Assessors' Department

The yearly routine work necessary to bring the plans and card index up to date for the Assessors' Department has been completed.

Selectmen's Department

Data and estimates have been furnished for the Selectmen's Department and plans submitted for their approval.

At the request of property owners, street lines and grades have been given for the grading of lawns and building of walls, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE W. PRATT,
Town Engineer.

Report of Surveyor of Highways

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year 1934:

Several streets were scarified with steamroller, honed with road machine and sealed with retread tar or asphalt road oil, and sanded.

All streets where drains were laid this summer were reshaped. with the exception of Hampden and Berkshire streets, oiled with No. 6 asphalt road oil and covered with sand.

Plummer avenue, where a drain was laid this summer, was reshaped with steamroller and put to grade. It should be sealed next year.

Hampshire street, reshaped, ledge removed, sidewalks built and resurfaced with Tarvia-lithic and rolled.

Plymouth avenue reshaped and put to grade, sidewalks and street resurfaced with Tarvia-lithic.

No street construction was done this year by the town.

Several streets have been oiled with asphalt road oil and covered with sand.

The usual work of patrolling street surfaces has been done.

Repairs have been made on sidewalks where needed, the following amount of material being used: 162 tons of stone dust, 139 loads of gravel; 215 yards of granolithic sidewalks were repaired.

The number of loads of sand used for sanding icy streets and sidewalks was 246.

The wood block pavement on Humphrey street has blown up 14 times during the year. The pavement has now been in place for 20 years.

Tar or asphalt concrete sidewalks on the following streets were repaired either wholly or in part: Eulow street, Fuller avenue, Cedar Hill terrace, Burpee road, Bay View avenue, Essex terrace, Burrill street, Rock avenue, Franklin avenue, Atlantic road, Puritan park, Ocean avenue, Essex street at bridge, Hillcrest circle, Humphrey street from Railroad crossing to Salem street, Greenwood avenue, Mountain avenue. All this work was done by the men of the department.

Shoulders on Atlantic avenue and Essex street have been reshaped six times during the year.

Fisherman and Ocean House beaches have been cleaned every day from June to September, and Preston Beach eight times during the summer season.

Two manholes were repaired and 142 feet of pipe drain laid.

Five man-holes were brought up to grade; two catch basins were rebuilt and 465 feet of guard rail fence has been repaired.

Gutters and catch basins in all streets have been cleaned when needed. About 2,200 yards of tarred and mixed stone have been laid in gutters to prevent washing out. Forty-eight driveways were lowered.

The number of feet of curbstone reset during the year was 210.

Danvers street bridge has been resurfaced with hard pine planks, work being done by men of the department.

Essex street bridge was rebuilt and replanked, it being necessary to relay not only the top surface but also the under surface, which was found in bad condition.

Some 44,445 gallons of asphalt road oil and tar were used on the streets, the same being purchased under contract. The prices paid were: Cold patch asphalt at town yard and put in barrels, 12.89 cents; cold patch tar, 1.45; No. 3 and 6 asphalt road oil, 9.47 applied; retread tar, 11.25 applied. All tar or oil applied on streets was covered with sand.

New equipment has been added to the department as follows: a one and a half ton Ford truck and one Pontiac coupe to take the place of the Dodge in service for the last nine years.

The heavy snows of last winter and the constant cold weather caused many catch basins and pipe drains to freeze.

The working force of the department consists of 28 men, the same number as employed last year.

In accordance with the vote of the town, all employees of the department, except the Surveyor, are now under Civil Service.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL J. RYAN,

Surveyor of Highways.

Report of Dog Officer

To the Board of Selectmen:

During the year 1934, 57 complaints concerning dogs were received, each of which was investigated and remedied. Sixty-four dogs were turned over to the dog officer, 42 being restored to their owners, and 22, which were proven to be stray dogs, were done away with. All owners who have neglected to license their dogs, as called for in the public statutes, have been notified and required to take out the necessary licenses. There were 527 licenses granted.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. BRADFORD,

Dog Officer.

Board of Appeals

July 16, 1934, the newly appointed Board of Appeals held its first meeting for the purpose of organizing. Conrad P. Richardson was elected Chairman and Charles V. Easterbrook Secretary.

New rules for the conduct of the business of this board were adopted, they having been first approved by the Town Counsel. These were duly filed with the Town Clerk according to law and are open to public inspection for the guidance of those concerned. Among the changes from the rules followed by former Board of Appeals are:

1. The Board meets only at the call of the Chairman, or upon the call of the Selectmen. This obviates routine delay and an appellant is thus able to obtain speedier hearings.

2. No set fee for filing appeals is established, the appellant bearing the costs incident to his appeal and being required to deposit with his appeal the amount estimated to be necessary. This amount is accounted for to the appellant and any unused surplus is returned to him. This has resulted in a saving to the appellant in each case to date.

The unexpended balance to the credit of the new Board at its inception was "wages, \$25.00; others, \$39.69." Of this amount \$3.50 has been spent for stationery and Leonard Bates, who was appointed clerk, was paid \$25 for his services. At the present writing there is an unexpended balance to the Board's credit of \$36.19. The Board estimates that its financial requirements for the ensuing year will be \$19.75 less than those of the former Board. This is due to the requirement of its new rules which imposes the cost of each appeal upon the individual appellant.

There have been but two appeals brought before the Board up to this writing. The first was that of James and Mary Ventre, who desired to build a piazza within nine feet of the street line at No. 45 Essex street. After due notice and hearing this appeal was allowed and the requested permit granted.

The second appeal was that of Mrs. Annie L. Emerson, who requested permission to build a two-car private garage in the rear of her premises at No. 64 Middlesex avenue. The original application in this matter was denied by the Health Officer and the Building Inspector, on the ground that the erection of such a garage on these premises would violate the provisions of the statute commonly known as the "Tenement House Act." An appeal being taken to this Board, the Health Officer gave notice in writing that the Board's jurisdiction was disputed and that the legality of any action taken by it would be questioned. The Board took jurisdiction, held hearings and granted the permit, but before its decision was filed the Health Officer and Building Inspector had signed their approval to the granting of the original application.

CONRAD P. RICHARDSON,
CHARLES V. EASTERBROOK,
HARRY M. SHANAHAN.

LEONARD H. BATES,
Clerk.

Report of Planning Board

During the year 1934 the personnel of the board was as follows: George M. Glidden, Chairman; Herbert E. Ingalls, Secretary; Henry S. Baldwin, Ralph J. Curtis and John R. Hurlburt. Mr. Hurlburt resigned as of October 19, 1934. Mr. Glidden was re-elected for a term of three years at the annual town meeting of February 19, 1934.

Town Plan

There was no new construction or improvement in public buildings during the year, but as time goes on the need becomes more and more urgent that some action be taken by the town along lines already recommended by this board.

In view of a possible grant of 50 per cent. by the government, and as general plans are already in the possession of the town and detailed in the Annual Report of 1931, it was decided at a joint meeting of the Board with the Board of Selectmen to recommend that the town proceed with the project of construction of a new High School at a cost of but 50 per cent. to the town, should the government approve this set-up, which is now seriously under consideration.

State Zoning By-Laws

The Board recommends that the town adopt the amendments to the State Zoning By-Laws, allowing our laws to confirm with the laws of other communities.

Street Widening

The widening of Humphrey street, between the junction with Atlantic avenue and the easterly end of Orchard circle is almost imperative at this time. The Board realizes that it will be but a short time before the car-tracks will be obsolete, but, inasmuch as the roadway will be too narrow even with the tracks removed, it has requested the Town Engineer to prepare plans for such widening, and recommends that the Board of Selectmen investigate the possibility of obtaining E. R. A. funds for this project.

Humphrey Street Paving

The replacement of the wooden block paving on Humphrey street with a modern surface has been recommended to the town by the Board several times as a measure for public safety, and postponed each time because of the expense. We recommend that this be seriously considered again, and, as it is eligible as an E. R. A. project, that the Board of Selectmen include it in their list of projects and put it through now at a minimum of expense to the town.

Reports on Articles in the Warrant of Annual Town Meeting February 26, 1934

Article 20. The Planning Board cannot concur in the recommendation offered by the Finance Committee to postpone the removal of the wooden blocks on Humphrey street. This surface is a menace to public safety and is a constant expense to the town for maintenance and repair.

To the recommendation of the Finance Committee, therefore, the Board offers an amendment that the town vote to remove the wooden blocks on Humphrey street and resurface with some kind of permanent paving and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Articles 29-33 inclusive. On this project the Board reaffirms its recommendation made in the annual report for 1933, and wishes to emphasize the fact that any appreciable postponement of the relief to the existing conditions may seriously jeopardize the health of the entire town.

Article 34. The Board feels that an artery from Aspen to Millett roads should be established just as soon as economic conditions warrant the expenditure of the necessary money.

Article 45. The Board recommends the continuation of the filling and grading of Phillips Park, for the purpose of eliminating the present objectionable conditions, but does not recommend the appropriation of money for the development of this land for athletic purposes.

Article 46. The Planning Board has examined and approved the plans submitted by the Park Commission for the repair and alteration of the so-called Administration Building at Blaney Beach, and recommends that this work be done.

Article 48. The acquiring of this land is part of the town plan, but the board feels that it may be postponed until conditions are more suitable.

Article 49. The Board feels that, inasmuch as the town has approximately 42 acres of park or playground property, of which only 8 acres are under development, the town should further develop its present holdings before purchasing additional land for similar purposes.

Article 52. The Board has under consideration a plan for a permanent Honor Roll of World War Veterans, but it is not as yet developed to the point of making a definite recommendation at this meeting.

Article 55. The Board is opposed to changing the zoning of this property from residential to business, and therefore recommends that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 56. The Board is cognizant of no demand or necessity for a theatre in the town which will justify the re-zoning of this property, and recommends that action be indefinitely postponed.

Special Town Meeting, April 4, 1934

Article 8. Complying with Chapter 269, section 27 of the Acts of 1933, a public hearing on this article was held on March 21, 1934, after due notice was given in the Daily Evening Item, a newspaper published in and having a general circulation in the town of Swampscott.

The petition is as follows: "To see if the town will vote to change from a residential zone to a business area, the property located at 646 Humphrey street, bounded on the east by Cardillo terrace and on the west by Glen road and shown on Assessors' Plan No. 23, as Lot No. 10 as petitioned for by Abram French et al."

Having considered the subject matter of this petition for report and recommendation, and having duly considered the evidence presented at the hearing, it is the opinion of the Board that the granting of this petition would not promote the health, safety, convenience, morals, or welfare of the inhabitants.

Zoning is a device of democratic people for mutual protection. The character of the town in general and more especially this particular area is of a residential nature. To place a business district within a residential area would be contrary to all principles of zoning and would constitute a hardship upon those home owners within the immediate area. Therefore the Planning Board recommends that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 9. Complying with Chapter 269, Section 27 of the Acts of 1933, a public hearing on this article was held on March 28, 1934,

after due notice was given in the Daily Evening Item, a newspaper published in and having a general circulation in the town of Swampscott.

The petition is as follows: "To see if the town will vote to change from a residential zone to a business area the property located on Humphrey street, between land of Henry B. and Bessie F. Lombard and land of the Kings Beach Garage, shown on Assessors' Plan No. 1 as Lots numbered 181 and 122; and also land located on Kings Beach terrace as shown on Assessors' Plan No. 1 as Lots numbered 175 and 176 as petitioned for by John J. Foley."

Having given due consideration to the evidence presented at the hearing and having in mind the fact that the zoning laws were adopted for the protection of the home owner, it is the opinion of the board that the re-zoning of this area for business purposes would constitute a hardship upon the home owners within the immediate vicinity. Further that it would tend to change the characteristics of the town which are essentially residential, and that it would not improve or promote the health, morals, or welfare of the inhabitants. Therefore, the Planning Board recommends that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 10. Complying with Chapter 269, section 27 of the Acts of 1933, a public hearing on this article was held on March 28, 1934, after due notice was given in the Daily Evening Item, a newspaper published in and having a general circulation in the town of Swampscott.

The petition is as follows: "To see if the town will vote to re-zone a certain lot of land on the southerly side of Paradise road about opposite Franklin avenue which is described as Lot 3 on Plate 15 of the Town Plan, so called, and which contains about 15,000 square feet, so that it may be used for business purposes as petitioned for by Fred L. Mower."

The subject matter of this petition and the evidence presented at the hearing has had the careful consideration of the board. The board has also taken into consideration the general character of the town as a whole, the character of the town as regards residential and business conditions, the occupation of its citizens, and the natural development of the town in the future. Swampscott is exceptionally free from smoke, dust, dirt and noise. To change this area from a residential to a business district would not tend to improve or harmonize the natural development of the town. It would, however, tend to decrease the value of the buildings in the vicinity.

Zoning is fundamentally based upon the protection of the home. To re-zone this area for business purposes would undoubtedly be detrimental to those persons who have built homes in this vicinity relying on the zoning laws for their protection.

Therefore the Planning Board recommends that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Special Town Meeting, October 19, 1934

Article No. 8. Complying with Chapter 269, Section 27 of the Acts of 1933, a public hearing on this article was held on October 19, 1934, after due notice was given in the Daily Evening Item, a newspaper published in and having a general circulation in the town of Swampscott.

This petition asks for the changing from residential to business area, the two parcels of land owned by Grace S. French described in the warrant; the first for use as a right of way, and the second for use as a gasoline filling station.

A similar article for the re-zoning of this property was before the town meeting of February 26, 1934, at which time the Planning

Board had no opportunity to hold a hearing and make recommendations, and the article was unanimously adopted by the Town Meeting members. The action of this meeting was subsequently declared illegal, owing to the fact that the Planning Board was given no opportunity to hold a public hearing on this article, as required by law.

Another similar petition in reference to the re-zoning of this property was again submitted at the Special Town Meeting of April 4, 1934. A public hearing was held by the Planning Board and recommendation made to the Town Meeting. This article called for the re-zoning of the entire property and the petitioner declared a use for only a small portion of the property, leaving approximately 30,000 square feet that the petitioner wished re-zoned for business, but declaring no specific business for this portion of the property.

Although the Board appreciated the fact that the petitioners were sincere in their request in asking for the re-zoning of the entire property, there was a question in the minds of the members of the Planning Board as to what future use the balance of the property might be put, under the classification of business purposes.

While the members felt that a possible hardship was being placed upon the petitioner, the Board felt that, in justice to the abutters, and the immediate property owners in this locality, it was duty-bound, owing to this uncertain use which could or might be made of the property, to recommend to the Town Meeting Members that action on the article be indefinitely postponed. Said recommendation was adopted by the Town Meeting.

Another petition was received as described in Article 8 of the present warrant, requesting a public hearing on the re-zoning of the portions of the French property described in this article.

The public hearing on the above was held October 10, 1934, the petitioner being represented by Mr. Underwood and the opposition by Mr. Mahoney. The Board finds on the evidence and a very thorough study of the locality, that this portion of Humphrey street consists mostly of property which is non-conforming.

The erection of this filling station and the consequent improvements to be made in the balance of the property will result in a substantial and definite benefit to all residents in this neighborhood. It is the duty of the Planning Board to improve and eliminate all blighted areas for the general welfare of the town. This particular piece of property is considered as such by this Board and we feel that the adoption of this article will make possible the removal of at least one blighted area. We do not feel that the re-zoning of these particular parcels of property will change materially the general character of the neighborhood nor will it tend in any way to deplete the value of the surrounding improved or unimproved property. This improvement will also react to increase the safety at this point inasmuch as the ledge now in evidence on the front of the property is a menace to traffic by virtue of the obstruction to view caused to motorists either on Humphrey street or to those entering Humphrey street from Glen road or Cardillo terrace.

Moreover, the general tone of this particular location is that of business rather than purely residential and it is possible that the continuance of a regulation that might be construed as unreasonable would appear to be discrimination and an abridgement of the rights of equal opportunity.

The petitioners have filed with this board an agreement which we incorporate into our report and file with the town. Relying upon the condition of the fulfillment of this agreement, we recommend as follows:

It is the unanimous opinion of the board that the request, if granted by the town meeting, would tend to improve the safety,

health, convenience and welfare not only of this particular locality but of the town as a whole. We therefor recommend that this article be adopted.

Addenda

Agreement of Grace S. French and Essex Oil Co. to the Town.

We, Grace S. French and the Essex Oil Co., a corporation with a usual place of business in Swampscott, Mass., respectively the owner and prospective lessee of certain land on Humphrey street in said Swampscott, for the re-zoning of which an application is now pending before the Planning Board of said Swampscott and an article appears in the warrant for the town meeting to be held on the 19th day of October, 1934, jointly and severally covenant and agree, to and with said Planning Board and the inhabitants of said town of Swampscott, that if said Planning Board sees fit to report favorably upon said application and said town meeting votes to adopt said article, we will within four months of the date hereof make or cause to be made upon the land of the said French located on said Humphrey street lying in the rear of the premises described in said application and in said article, the following improvements, to wit: Build fence along northerly boundary; general grading of the entire lot; removal of all rubbish; removal of wooden outbuildings; no pigs to be kept on the premises after January 1, 1935; removal of entire ledge along Humphrey street to depth of thirty feet and to street grade.

In witness whereof, I the said Grace S. French, hereunto set my hand and seal, and the Essex Oil Co. has caused this instrument to be signed in its name and behalf and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed by Charles J. Dolan, its Treasurer, hereunto duly authorized, this 18th day of October, 1934.

GRACE S. FRENCH, L. S.,
ESSEX OIL COMPANY,

By CHARLES J. DOLAN, Treasurer.

(Signed) GEORGE M. GLIDDEN,
Chairman,
HERBERT E. INGALLS,
Secretary,

HENRY S. BALDWIN,
RALPH J. CURTIS.

Inspector of Animals

To the Board of Selectmen:

The following is a report of the work done during the past year.

There was one general inspection made in the spring of all cattle, swine, sheep and goats together with an examination of the premises where these animals were kept.

There have been forty-seven so-called "dog-bite" cases reported this year, and in each case the dog has been quarantined for (14) days for observation.

There have been no contagious diseases reported.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STRATTON, M.D.V.,
Inspector.

Report of Superintendent of Cemetery

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my twentieth report as Superintendent of Swampscott Cemetery.

The number of interments for the year 1934 was 77.

Thirty single grave lots were completed and seeded. Each grave was numbered and marked with a cement marker. These single graves are selling rapidly. Several shrubs and trees were killed by the severe winter. These were removed and during the fall were replaced where needed. Some one hundred new trees and shrubs have been planted on the new work nearly completed.

I would like to see the new lots, where markers have been placed and trees set out, completed as early as possible in the spring, as there is a great scarcity of available lots in the old section. The work is practically done and a very little finishing up will make these lots available. We need them at once.

Weed killer was used on all walks where needed and new gravel placed on the walks that required such attention.

The Andrews Memorial Chapel was used quite often during the year and continues to bear witness to the generosity of the donors. The floors of the chapel and seats therein were shellacked and waxed during the year.

The excessive rains of the fall caused many sunken graves and those under perpetual care were repaired without expense to the owners.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS HANDLEY,
Superintendent.

Forest Warden

To the Board of Selectmen:

There was an increase in the number of forest fires during the year just closed, from 22 to 31, but none was of serious proportions. The number of permits issued for outdoor fires was 291 as against 248 the previous year.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNARD B. KENNEDY,
Forest Warden.

Tree Warden

To the Board of Selectmen:

During the year 1934 the town has continued its policy of planting new trees, not only where old trees have been removed but also in new locations where in later years the foliage will be desirable. Some 105 of these new trees which have been developed in the town nursery were placed as well as filling in the gaps made by the removal of twenty dead trees. Wherever low limbs have hung over the sidewalks, danger to pedestrians has been removed by cutting off these low hanging branches. Also all dangerous dead limbs have been removed in the interest of public safety.

The town has been fortunate in the care of its public shade trees, as there has been no injury to the trees by electric wires or damage from escaping gas. All cavities in trees and injuries to trees from any source have been treated. All tree guards have been looked over and adjustments made where needed, new wire being placed if necessary.

The leopard moth menace has been followed up and steps taken to prevent damage.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNARD B. KENNEDY,
Tree Warden.

Moth Superintendent

To the Board of Selectmen:

I submit herewith my report as moth superintendent and am pleased to state that there has been no trees defoliated during the past year caused by either the gypsy moth, the brown tail moth or the satin moth. The single exception was by tent caterpillars in a colony off Danvers street. We are now with the help of men who have been on the unemployed list, cutting down and burning the wild cherry trees which comprised this colony and with these out of the way we do not expect to be troubled this year with these pests. We believe that the Japanese Oriental Moth is now under control. A much less number of fall web worms have been noticed during the latter part of the year, an encouraging sign for the spring.

We have already started the work of creosoting egg clusters of the gypsy moth and cutting brush wherever nests would be likely to form. It would greatly improve the service of spraying if the town would purchase a smaller spraying machine for quick and special work.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNARD B. KENNEDY,
Moth Superintendent.

Accounting Department

THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Board of Selectmen:

In accordance with the provisions of chapter 41 of the General Laws, I herewith submit the following report of the Accounting Department for the year ending December 31, 1934:

Receipts

Taxes:

1930 Real Estate	\$96.00	\$96.00
1931 Real Estate	102.00	102.00
1932 Poll	10.00	
1932 Personal	151.33	
1932 Real Estate	10,098.84	

10,260.17

1933 Poll	72.00	
1933 Personal	2,277.08	
1933 Real	109,016.85	

111,365.93

1934 Poll	6,152.00	
1934 Personal	30,272.99	
1934 Real Estate	409,065.95	

445,490.94

Tax Titles

Tax on Vessels

1932 Old Age Assistance	37.00	
1933 Old Age Assistance	41.00	

36,717.08

70.67

78.00

\$604,180.79

Income Taxes	47,469.00	
Corp. Tax Ry. & Tel.	978.18	
Corp. Tax Public Service	58.57	
Corp. Tax Other Pub. Ser.	53.70	
Corp. Tax Gas & Elec.	3,750.00	
Corp. Tax Business	5,832.32	
St. Ry. Tax	97.44	
National Bank Tax	4,803.20	
National Bank Tax 1931	16.38	
National Bank Tax 1932	109.77	
National Bank Tax 1933	.05	
Trust Co. Tax	2,293.88	
Trust Co. Tax 1929	.31	
Trust Co. Tax 1930	14.17	
Trust Co. Tax 1931	210.15	
Trust Co. Tax 1932	171.70	
Trust Co. Tax 1933	1,116.03	

66,974.85

Licenses and Permits:

Alcohol	16.00
Auctioneers	14.00
Bowling Alley	2.00
Common Victuallers	46.80
Elevator	9.50
Express	10.00
Ice Cream	4.00

Amount carried forward

\$604,180.79

Amount brought forward			\$604,180.79
Innholders	\$36.70		
Intelligence Office	2.00		
Junk	150.00		
Liquor	4,078.75		
Manicuring	7.00		
Milk	40.00		
Night Soil	2.00		
Non-Alcohol	10.00		
Pedlars	75.00		
Pool	4.00		
Soap Grease	2.00		
Taxi	5.00		
Used Car Dealers	105.00		
		<u>\$4,619.75</u>	
			\$675,775.39
Fines and Forfeits:			
Court Fines	283.20	283.20	283.20
Grants and Gifts:			
Dog Taxes from County	460.81	460.81	460.81
1932 Excise Taxes	101.73		
1933 Excise Taxes	1,697.59		
1934 Excise Taxes	25,968.60		
		<u>27,767.92</u>	27,767.92
Special Assessments:			
1930 Moth	4.00		
1931 Moth	4.00		
1932 Moth	34.25		
1933 Moth	409.50		
1934 Moth	1,695.75		
		<u>2,147.50</u>	
1932 Sewer	561.32		
1933 Sewer	1,675.36		
1934 Sewer	2,748.67		
Unapportioned Sewer	87.20		
		<u>5,072.55</u>	
1933 Sidewalk	293.42		
1934 Sidewalk	200.62		
		<u>494.04</u>	
			7,714.09
General Government:			
Selectmen			
Gasoline Hearings	81.00		
Zoning Hearings	77.50		
Sale of Maps	4.75		
Miscellaneous	.75		
		<u>164.00</u>	
Collector of Taxes			
Tax Receipts	11.00		
Town Costs	58.55		
		<u>69.55</u>	
Town Hall receipts	70.00	70.00	
Board of Appeals Hearing	5.00	5.00	
Planning Board	5.00	5.00	
Assessors, Sale of Books	8.25	8.25	
Treasurer, Land Fee Costs	30.00	30.00	
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Sealer of Wts. and Measures fees	93.76		
Amount carried forward			<u>\$712,001.31</u>

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Amount brought forward			\$712,001.31
Building Permits	\$57.00		
Fire, Damage to box	108.08		
		\$258.84	
Health:			
Division of Sanatoria	982.86		
Plumbing Permits	144.00		
		1,126.86	
Highway:			
Removing Snow State Road		663.75	
Charities: Individuals	20.00		
Relief given from cities and towns	414.57		
Relief given from State	176.57		
Old Age Assistance	1,481.34		
		2,092.48	
Soldiers' Benefits:			
State Aid	280.00		
Military Aid	62.50		
		342.50	
Schools:			
Tuition of State Wards	79.12		
Other Tuition	729.86		
State Aid to Trade Schools	369.89		
Sale of Man. Tr. materials	30.82		
All other receipts	31.85		
		1,241.54	
Libraries:			
Fines	480.35	480.35	
Park:			
Fish House Rentals	180.00	180.00	
			\$6,738.12
Cemetery:			
Sale of Lots	3,517.50		
Care of Lots not under Perpetual Care	43.50		
Perpetual Care	150.00		
		3,711.00	3,711.00
Water:			
Rates 1931	29.79		
Rates 1932	1,238.16		
Rates 1933	7,218.88		
Rates 1934	46,347.93		
Services 1931	10.00		
Services 1932	101.47		
Services 1933	339.60		
Services 1934	3,434.67		
Rent	480.00		
Interest	84.21		
Miscellaneous	11.00		
Liens	1,943.91		
		61,239.62	61,239.62
Interest:			
On Taxes	4,470.33		
On Tax Titles	1,785.71		
On Excise Taxes	45.73		
		6,301.77	6,301.77
Municipal Indebtedness:			
Loans in Antic. of Rev.		500,000.00	500,000.00
Amount carried forward			\$1,289,991.92

Amount brought forward			\$1,289,991.92
Trust Funds:			
Joanna Morse Library			
Fund Income	\$183.44		
Ellen R. Whittle Library			
Fund Income	70.61		
Mary L. Thomson Library			
Fund Income	35.30		
Phillips Medal Fund Income	59.59		
Cemetery Lots Fund	8,134.75		
Income	995.25		
		\$9,478.84	\$9,478.94
Refunds:			
Burglary Insurance	41.85		
Overpayment	6.00		
Fed. Emer. Relief Act.	2,755.27		
Exp. of Law Dept.	2.60		
Petty Cash Ret. to Treas.	40.00		
		2,845.72	2,845.72
Agency:			
Deposit in Police Badges	5.00		
Dog Licenses	1,039.20		
Deposit on Newsboy badge	.25		
		1,044.45	1,044.45
Contributions:			
School	1,167.33		
Police	759.84		
Fire	1,042.74		
		2,969.91	2,969.91
Receipts for year			\$1,306,330.94
Balance Jan. 1, 1934			68,845.24
Total Receipts			\$1,375,176.18

TRANSFERS

From Contributions	\$2,969.91	
To Police		\$759.84
To Fire		1,042.74
To School		1,167.33
From Cemetery lots fund and income	9,130.00	
To Cemetery improvement		9,130.00
From Public Welfare Others	900.00	
To Public Welfare Wages		900.00
From Excess and Deficiency	5,025.00	
To Sewer Construction		4,500.00
To Sel. Cont. Fund ERA Elmwood Rd. Drain		500.00
To Petty Cash		25.00
From Reserve Fund	16,998.74	
To Sel. Cont. Fund CWA		1,953.00
To Fire		900.00
To Health Dumps		312.00
To Sel. Cont. Fund ERA Investigator		400.00
To Sel. Cont. Fund ERA		1,771.78
To Treasury		650.00
To Police Station Garage		45.00
To Engineering		199.00
To Barnstable St. Drain		1,215.50
To Bradlee Ave. Drain		1,732.00
To Barnstable St. Drain Extension		332.85
To Phillips Park Dump		3,060.00
To Public Welfare		175.00

To Sel. Cont. Fund Hampden St. drain	\$2,300.00
To Collector of Taxes	450.00
To Town Meeting	400.00
To Jackson Park Wall	300.00
To Election and Registration Wages	6.63
To Election and Registration Others	173.50
To Selectmen's Cont. Fund	60.50
To Planning Board	1.55
To Town Hall	147.87
To Heat and Light G. A. R. Hall	62.56
To Sel. Cont. Fund U. S. S. Southard	350.00
From Wage Restorations	\$16,837.79
To Moderator	10.00
To Selectmen	300.00
To Accounting	350.00
To Treasury	160.00
To Collector of Taxes	170.80
To Assessors	340.00
To Town Clerk	50.80
To Election and Registration	275.00
To Engineering	1,116.00
To Town Hall	268.00
To Fire	3,441.62
To Tree Warden	676.00
To Inspector of Buildings	105.00
To Sealer of Weights and Measures	40.00
To Dog Officer	30.00
To Constable	10.00
To Inspector of Animals	20.00
To Health	343.80
To Health Nurse	130.00
To Health Dump	162.00
To Dental Clinic	100.00
To District Nurse	30.00
To Sewer	617.00
To Highway	5,187.27
To Park	512.90
To Heat and Light G. A. R. Hall	54.00
To Water	1,515.60
To Cemetery	482.00
To Public Welfare	300.00
To Soldiers' Relief	40.00
From Overlay Reserve	892.05
Hospital Ambulance	30.07
Fire Alarm System	13.50
Fire Hose	34.50
Hillcrest Circle Sewer	449.51
Bay View Ave. Drain	254.85
Highway Truck	46.64
Bradlee Ave. Drain	747.05
Barnstable St. Drain	474.03
Barnstable St. Drain Ext.	173.23
Park Truck	5.06
Memorial Day	.08
Unpaid Bills	.08
To Board of Public Welfare Others	3,121.59
From Town Meeting Salary Com.	224.68
Selectmen Others	2.81
Treasury Others	5.00

Planning Board Wages	\$25.00	
Dental Clinic Others	1.90	
Highway Others	251.69	
Danvers Rd. and Essex St. Bridges	422.91	
Public Welfare	77.11	
Soldiers' Relief	96.68	
School	942.30	
Legion Lease	49.17	
Fish House Repairs	42.07	
Phillips Park Dump	2,451.00	
To Warrants Payable		\$4,592.32
From Water Receipts Res. for		
Appropriation	56,760.40	
To Water Others		43,120.00
To Water Wages		13,640.40
From Water Available Surplus	5,000.00	
Water Emergency		5,000.00
From Emergency Sewer	2,100.00	
To Hillcrest Circle Sewer		2,100.00

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislative

Moderator, salary	\$100.00	\$100.00
Finance Committee		
Printing reports	70.00	
Postage	15.58	
		85.58
Town Meetings		
Warrants	56.49	
Printing and postage	34.00	
Checkers	17.50	
Stencils	1.17	
Janitor's services	9.75	
		118.91
Foster Dam Committee		
Printing and stationery	22.60	
Distributing reports	9.00	
Typewriting and mimeographing	18.00	
		49.60
Salary Committee		
Wage surveys	50.32	
Stenographic services	25.00	
		75.32
		\$429.41

Selectmen's Department

Salaries and Wages		
Selectmen	1,500.00	
Secretary	300.00	
Assistants	1,092.00	
		2,892.00
Other Expenses		
Stationery and postage	141.63	
Printing and advertising	190.06	
Carfares, auto hire, etc.	38.26	

Amount carried forward

\$429.41

Amount brought forward			\$429.41
Insurance	\$70.72		
Books, steno. report of hearing	17.40		
Telephone	7.20		
Pedlars' plates	4.38		
Association membership	6.00		
All other	21.51		
		\$498.16	
			\$3,390.16

Selectmen's Contingent Fund

Contingent Fund			
Band concert	\$27.43		
Entertaining visitors	22.00		
Groceries	60.50		
Aplic. of Birdwax, Town Hall	110.00		
Tree Warden wages	300.00		
Hire of typewriter E. R. A.	27.00		
		546.93	
E. R. A. Investigator			
Wages	365.00		
		365.00	
Visit of U. S. S. "Southard"			
Transportation	130.00		
Entertainment	210.00		
Prizes	10.00		
		350.00	
Hampden Street Drain			
Trucks	187.50		
Materials	1,191.78		
		1,379.28	
Elmwood Road Drain			
Securing waivers	63.00		
		63.00	
E. R. A.			
Office supplies	45.87		
Administration expenses	10.01		
G. A. R. Hall, materials	1,704.32		
Town Hall, materials	1,355.26		
P. B. Eng. House materials	309.35		
Women's Projects materials	299.97		
		3,724.78	
			6,428.99

Accounting Department

Salaries and Wages			
Accountant	2,340.00		
Assistants	1,157.00		
		3,497.00	
Other Expenses			
Stationery and postage	118.14		
Printing and advertising	85.71		
Telephone	34.45		
Binding books	18.30		
Association dues	12.00		
Traveling expenses	21.89		
All others	5.82		
		296.31	
			\$3,793.31
Amount carried forward			\$14,021.87

Amount brought forward

\$14,021.87

Treasurer's Department**Salaries and Wages**

Treasurer \$1,200.00

Clerk 400.00

\$1,600.00**Other Expenses**

Stationery and postage 302.98

Printing and advertising 99.20

Insurance 89.65

Bond 229.00

News Bureau 18.00

Recording tax titles 430.06

Stenographic services 15.00

Armored car service 99.00

All others 17.70

1,300.59\$2,900.59**Certification of Notes and Bonds**

Certifying 34.00

Circulars 2.25

36.25

36.25

Law**Town Counsel**

Services 610.00

Other Expenses

Photos 7.00

Expenses 23.45

Claims 185.00

Medical services 40.00

Witness fees 17.50

882.95

882.95

Collector of Taxes**Salaries and Wages**

Collector 1,500.00

Assistant 208.00

1,708.00**Other Expenses**

Stationery and postage 333.28

Printing and advertising 763.05

Tax titles 1,025.71

Bonds 513.00

Insurance 89.65

Armored car service 160.00

All others 17.65

2,902.34

4,610.34

Assessors' Department**Salaries and Wages**

Assessors 1,800.00

Assistant Assessors 275.00

Secretary 100.00

Clerks 1,072.50

3,247.50

Amount carried forward

\$22,452.00

Amount brought forward \$22,452.00

Other Expenses

Stationery and postage	\$135.22
Printing and advertising	343.53
Carfares, teams, etc.	65.00
Telephone	28.66
Abstracts of Deeds	165.46
Equipment	254.40
Expenses of Assessors	33.30
All others	39.34
	<u>\$1,065.01</u>

\$4,312.51

Town Clerk's Department

Salaries and Wages

Town Clerk	200.00
Clerk	208.00
Elections	100.00
	<u>508.00</u>

Other Expenses

Stationery and postage	63.50
Printing and advertising	64.10
Oaths	69.25
Dog tags	16.20
Bonds	5.00
Special services	23.00
Armored car services	40.00
All other	7.10
	<u>288.15</u>

796.15

Election and Registration

Salaries and Wages

Registrars	613.75
Election Officers	2,079.50
Janitors' services	63.38
	<u>2,756.63</u>

Other Expenses

Stationery and postage	46.45
Printing and advertising	610.50
Carfares, teams, etc.	560.00
Tables	42.00
Rent	325.00
All other	24.55
	<u>1,608.50</u>

4,365.13

Engineering Department

Salaries and Wages

Engineer	3,120.00
Assistants	3,487.50
	<u>6,607.50</u>

Other Expenses

Supplies	170.77
Auto expenses	535.30
Expenses	27.65
All other	4.71
	<u>738.43</u>

7,345.93

Amount carried forward

\$39,291.72

Amount brought forward

\$39,291.72

Town Hall Department**Salaries and Wages**

Agent and janitor	2,080.00
Assistant	501.00
Acting janitor	80.00

2,661.00

Other Expenses

Fuel	519.71
Light	459.42
Janitors' supplies	283.66
Repairs	306.78
Telephone	688.48
Ice	36.00
Water	31.85
Office chairs	19.97
All other	2.00

2,347.87

5,008.87

Board of Appeals

Clerk	50.00	50.00
Printing and advertising	3.50	
Stationery and postage	10.31	

13.81

63.81

Planning Board

Advertising	11.55	11.55	11.55
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Summary of General Government

	Transfer from	Transfer to	Approp.	Expend.	Bal. to Revenue
Moderator			\$100.00	\$100.00	.....
Finance Committee			150.00	85.58	\$64.42
Town Meeting		\$100.00	75.00	168.51	6.49
Town Meeting Salary Comm. ..	\$224.68	300.00	.....	75.32	.....
Selectmen's Cont. Fund		60.50	500.00	546.93	13.57
Selectmen's ERA		3,724.78	.....	3,724.78	.....
Selectmen's Elmwood Rd. Drain		500.00	.....	63.00	437.00
Selectmen's ERA Investigator		400.00	.....	365.00	35.00
Selectmen's USS Southard		350.00	.....	350.00	.....
Selectmen's Hampden St. Drain		2,300.00	.....	1,379.28	920.72
Selectmen's Wages .....		.....	3,000.00	2,892.00	108.00
Selectmen's Others	2.81	.....	700.00	498.16	199.03
Accounting Wages .....	.....	.....	3,500.00	3,497.00	3.00
Accounting Others .....	.....	.....	300.00	296.31	3.69
Treasury Wages .....	.....	.....	1,600.00	1,600.00	.....
Treasury Others	5.00	650.00	723.00	1,300.59	67.41
Cert. of Notes and Bonds .....	.....	.....	50.00	36.25	13.75
Collector of Taxes, Wages .....	.....	.....	1,708.00	1,708.00	.....
Collector of Taxes, Others .....	.....	450.00	2,453.00	2,902.34	.66
Assessors' Wages .....	.....	.....	3,400.00	3,247.50	152.50
Assessors Others .....	.....	.....	1,100.00	1,065.01	34.99
Town Clerk Wages .....	.....	.....	508.00	508.00	.....
Town Clerk Others .....	.....	.....	302.40	288.15	14.25
Law .....	.....	2.60	900.00	882.95	19.65
Election and Registration Wages .....	.....	6.63	2,750.00	2,756.63	.....
Election and Registration Others .....	.....	173.50	1,435.00	1,608.50	.....
Engineering Wages .....	.....	.....	6,660.00	6,607.50	52.50
Engineering Others .....	.....	199.00	540.00	738.43	.57
Town Hall Wages .....	.....	.....	2,680.00	2,661.00	19.00
Town Hall Others .....	.....	147.87	2,200.00	2,347.87	.....
Board of Appeals Wages .....	.....	.....	50.00	50.00	.....
Board of Appeals Others .....	.....	.....	50.00	13.81	36.19
Planning Board Wages	25.00	.....	25.00	.....	.....
Planning Board Others .....	.....	1.55	10.00	11.55	.....
Totals	\$257.49	\$9,366.43	\$37,469.40	\$44,375.95	\$2,202.39

Amount carried forward

\$44,375.95

Amount brought forward \$44,375.95

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Salaries and Wages

Chief	\$3,000.00
Captains	5,000.00
Patrolmen	27,025.44
Special Police	744.56
Clerk	1,040.00
Contributions	759.84

\$38,469.84

Motor Vehicles and Care of Same

Gasoline and Oil	637.56
Tires and Tubes	74.60
Repairs and supplies	369.57

1,081.73

Equipment and Repairs

Equipment for Men	87.10
Department Equipment	472.53

559.63

Fuel and Light

Fuel	197.30
Light	185.13

382.43

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds

Repairs	194.79
Janitor's Supplies	138.43
All other	103.33

436.55

Other Expenses

Printing, Stationery and Postage	350.71
Telephone	786.33
Photos	65.50
Paint	61.87
Book	25.00
Beacons	83.15
Medical Services	13.80
Cleaning Station	93.75
Furniture and Fixtures	132.87
Water	28.12
Auto Insurance	41.50
Signs	334.38
All other	7.84

2,024.82

\$42,955.00

Fire Department

Salaries and Wages

Engineers	337.48
Chief	3,000.00
Deputy Chief	2,750.00
Captains	7,500.00
Privates	24,090.00
Call Men	2,460.00
Other Employees	368.93
Contributions	1,042.74

41,549.15

Equipment

Equipment for Men	72.00
Department Equipment	95.30

167.30

Amount carried forward

\$87,330.95

Amount brought forward			\$87,330.95
Maintenance and Repairs			
Auto Supplies	\$38.97		
Repairs	448.66		
Gasoline and Oil	231.13		
Alarm Boxes	238.29		
All other	44.98		
		\$1,002.03	
Hydrant Service	1,000.00		1,000.00
Fuel and Light			
Fuel	490.96		
Light	312.07		
			803.03
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds			
Repairs	805.71		
Laundry Work	71.74		
Furniture and Furnishings	238.90		
Janitors' Supplies	118.95		
Water	105.58		
All other	42.74		
			1,383.62
Other Expenses			
Stationery, Printing and Postage	48.62		
Telephone	212.56		
Medical Supplies	18.00		
All other	12.56		
		291.74	
			\$46,196.87

Moth Department

Salaries and Wages			
Superintendent	1,200.00		
Labor	2,700.00		
			3,900.00
Other Expenses			
Stationery, Printing and Postage	22.38		
Telephone	39.75		
Insecticides	128.23		
Hardware and Tools	125.72		
Auto Repairs	160.85		
Gasoline and Oil	153.11		
Water	50.00		
Storage of Sprayer	25.00		
Repairs to Sprayer	38.90		
Garage rent	180.00		
Assessment book	125.00		
All other	30.00		
		1,078.94	
			4,978.94

Tree Warden's Department

Salaries and Wages			
Warden	880.00		
Labor	1,972.50		
		2,852.50	
Other Expenses			
Hardware and tools	40.40		
Gasoline	20.77		
Amount carried forward			\$138,506.76

Amount brought forward			\$138,506.76
Auto expense	\$23.07		
All other	38.09		
		<u>\$122.33</u>	
			<u>\$2,974.83</u>

Forest Warden's Department

Fighting fires	89.03		
Brooms	9.50		
		<u>98.53</u>	<u>98.53</u>

Inspector of Buildings

Salaries and Wages			
Inspector	1,000.00		
Assistant Inspector	33.00		
Clerical work	17.00		
		<u>1,050.00</u>	
Other Expenses			
Office supplies	27.65		
Auto hire	21.00		
Extra clerical work	8.00		
		<u>56.65</u>	
			<u>1,106.65</u>

Insurance

Fire	2,720.00		
Liability	28.36		
		<u>2,748.36</u>	<u>2,748.36</u>

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salaries and Wages			
Sealer	400.00	400.00	
Other Expenses			
Stationery and postage	32.42		
Printing and advertising	2.80		
Carfares, teams, etc.	117.00		
Apparatus	17.40		
		<u>169.62</u>	<u>569.62</u>

Subordinate Officials

Dog Officer	300.00		
Constables	100.00		
Inspector of Animals	200.00		
		<u>600.00</u>	<u>600.00</u>

Police Specials

Care of Prisoners	100.00	100.00	100.00
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Hospital Ambulance

Advertising	8.19		
Ambulance	1,711.74	1,719.93	1,719.93
Police Autos and Radios			
Advertising	5.46		
Autos	1,039.54		
Radios	135.00		
		<u>1,180.00</u>	<u>1,180.00</u>
Police Garage			
Advertising	27.00		
Architect	50.00		
Contractor	1,760.00		
		<u>1,837.00</u>	<u>1,837.00</u>

Amount carried forward			<u>\$151,441.93</u>
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Amount brought forward			\$151,441.93
Police Motorcycles	\$190.00	\$190.00	\$190.00
Police Teletype	350.00	350.00	350.00

Fire Specials

Fire Alarm System	346.50	346.50	346.50
Fire Hose	465.00	465.00	465.00

Summary of Protection of Life and Property

	Transfer to	Appropriations	Transfer from	Expenditures	Balance to Revenue
Police Wages	\$759.84	\$37,710.00	.....	\$38,469.84	.....
Police Others		4,490.00	.....	4,485.16	4.84
Fire Wages	1,042.74	40,550.00	.....	41,549.16	43.59
Fire Others	900.00	3,765.00	.....	4,647.72	17.28
Moth Wages		3,900.00	.....	3,900.00	.....
Moth Others		1,100.00	.....	1,078.94	21.06
Tree Warden Wages		2,860.00	.....	2,852.50	7.50
Tree Warden Others		200.00	.....	122.33	77.67
Forest Warden Wages		157.50	.....	89.03	68.47
Forest Warden Others		25.00	.....	9.50	15.50
Insp. of Bldgs. Wages		1,050.00	.....	1,050.00	.....
Insp. of Bldgs. Others		85.00	.....	56.65	28.35
Sealer Wts. & Meas. Wages		400.00	.....	400.00	.....
Sealer Wts. & Meas. Others		170.00	.....	169.62	.38
Inspector of Animals		200.00	.....	200.00	.....
Dog Officer		300.00	.....	300.00	.....
Constable		100.00	.....	100.00	.....
Care of Prisoners		100.00	.....	100.00	.....
Insurance		2,750.00	.....	2,748.36	1.64
Hospital Ambulance		1,750.00	30.07	1,719.93	.....
Police Autos and Radios ..		1,180.00	.....	1,180.00	.....
Police Teletype		350.00	.....	350.00	.....
Police Motorcycles		190.00	.....	190.00	.....
Fire Alarm System		360.00	13.50	346.50	.....
Fire Hose		500.00	34.50	465.50	.....
Police Garage		1,845.00	.....	1,837.00	8.00
Totals	\$2,702.58	\$106,087.50	\$78.07	\$108,417.73	\$294.28

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department

General Administration

Salaries and Wages

Board of Health	500.00
Agent and Clerk	2,938.00
Stationery and postage	60.41
Printing and advertising	90.15
All other	16.88

3,605.44

Quarantine and Contagious Diseases

Medical attendance	6.00
Drugs and medicine	34.13
Hospitals	110.00
Culture examinations	84.00
All others	19.50

253.63

Tuberculosis

Board and treatment	1,220.70	1,220.70
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Amount carried forward

\$152,793.68

Amount brought forward			\$152,793.68
Vital Statistics			
Births	\$311.00		
Marriages	63.50		
Deaths	102.00		
		\$476.50	
Inspections			
School children	100.00		
Slaughtering	100.00		
Plumbing	350.00		
		550.00	
Other Expenses			
Rabies Clinic	125.00		
Serving notices	3.00		
Signs	12.00		
Rabies needles	53.74		
Schick outfits	11.20		
		204.94	
			\$6,311.21

Sewer Department

Administration			
Salaries and Wages			
Commissioners	427.50		
Superintendent	1,680.00		
Clerk	260.00		
Telephone	65.80		
		2,433.30	
General			
Labor on connections	12.40		
Tarvia	30.50		
Pipe and fittings	11.10		
All others	16.77		
		70.77	
Pumping Station			
Engineers	3,740.00		
Light and power	1,719.62		
Gasoline	85.69		
Coal	186.90		
Water	35.93		
Labor	143.50		
Flushing sewers	300.00		
Others	200.94		
		6,412.58	
			8,916.65

Refuse and Garbage

Refuse			
Contractors	6,400.00		
Advertising	12.60		
Garbage			
Contractors	4,400.00		
Advertising	11.55		
Disposal of offal	416.00		
Burying cats and dogs	19.50		
		11,259.65	11,259.65
Amount carried forward			\$179,281.19

Amount brought forward			\$179,281.19
Health Nurse			
Wages	\$1,300.00		
Carfares	31.00		
Desk Pad	.40		
		\$1,331.40	\$1,331.40
Health Dumps			
Labor	1,560.00		
Extra labor	212.00		
		1,772.00	
Fences	97.91		
Medical services	15.00		
All other	1.90		
		114.81	
			1,886.81
Dental Clinic			
Wages	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Laundry	18.00		
Supplies	147.27		
		165.27	
			1,165.27
Brooks			
Wages	144.00	144.00	144.00
Hillcrest Circle and Upland Road Sewer			
Advertising	21.00		
Typewriting	5.00		
Contractor	1,543.05		
Castings	44.73		
Flush manholes	11.49		
All others	35.22		
		1,650.49	1,650.49
Particular Sewers			
Labor	26.00	26.00	26.00
Sewer Construction			
Advertising	16.75		
Inspection	105.00		
Materials	1,571.15		
Tools	84.45		
Truck hire	103.50		
Compressor hire	48.00		
Stove	20.00		
Blue prints	3.61		
		1,952.46	1,952.46
Emergency Sewers			
Labor		5.00	5.00
District Nurse			
Wages		300.00	300.00
Amount carried forward			\$187,742.62

Amount brought forward

\$187,742.62

Summary of Health and Sanitation

	Transfer to	Appropria- tions	Transfer from	Expendi- tures	Balance to Revenue
Health Wages		\$3,438.00		\$3,438.00	.....
Health Others		4,100.00		2,873.21	\$1,226.79
Health Nurse Wages		1,300.00		1,300.00	.....
Health Nurse Others		50.00		31.40	18.60
Refuse and Garbage		11,286.00		11,259.65	26.35
Health Dumps Wages	\$200.49	1,620.00		1,772.00	48.49
Health Dumps Others	111.51	15.00		114.81	11.70
Dental Clinic Wages		1,000.00		1,000.00	.....
Dental Clinic Others		200.00	\$1.90	165.27	32.83
Sewer Wages		6,170.00		6,164.50	5.50
Sewer Others		3,800.00		2,752.15	1,047.85
Particular Sewers		200.00		26.00	174.00
Emergency Sewers		750.00		5.00	745.00
Brooks		150.00		144.00	6.00
District Nurse		300.00		300.00	.....
Sewer Construction		4,500.00		1,952.46	2,547.54
Hillcrest Circle Sewer		2,100.00	449.51	1,650.49	.....
Totals	\$312.00	\$40,979.00	\$451.41	\$34,948.94	\$5,890.65

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Administration				
Salary of Surveyor	\$3,000.00			
Salary of Clerk	200.00			
Telephone	87.19			
Office supplies	22.10			
			\$3,309.29	
General				
Labor and Teaming	36,960.00			
Broken, stone, gravel	515.59			
Equipment and repairs	1,873.85			
Gasoline and oil	686.51			
Calcium chloride	137.30			
Kerosene	110.70			
Blacksmithing	655.25			
Auto Expense	472.41			
Water	25.25			
Gas and Electricity	119.75			
Veterinary	123.50			
Medical services and supplies	48.00			
Coal	209.04			
Hay and grain	1,545.37			
Insurance	312.82			
Signs	43.90			
Laying pipe	90.00			
Fence	38.86			
All others	16.30			
			43,984.40	\$47,293.69
Seal Coating				
Taric C. P.	877.51			
Cold Patch	3,050.71			
			3,928.22	3,928.22
Street Watering and Oiling				
Advertising	7.60			
Taric	235.13			
Asphalt	717.82			
			960.55	960.55
Amount carried forward				\$239,925.08

Amount brought forward \$239,925.08

Resurfacing Streets

Labor

Tarvia Lithic	\$231.00
Cold Patch	473.05
Taric	148.63
Sand	708.42
Stone	167.50

\$1,728.60 \$1,728.60

Sidewalks and Curbing

Labor

Materials	934.19	934.19	934.19
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Snow and Ice

Labor	12,324.74
Outside plows	374.50
Repairs	35.01
Trucks	1,783.00
Heating Garage	311.60
Gasoline	39.00
Calcium Chloride	36.40
Others	95.00

14,999.25 14,999.25

Street Construction

Curbing	168.00
Materials	103.35

271.35 271.35

Lighting Streets

Incandescents	21,355.69
Traffic Signals	1,850.00
Traffic Beacons	74.88

23,280.57 23,280.57

Highway Truck

Advertising	7.60
Truck	845.76

853.36 853.36

Bradlee Avenue Drain

Materials	867.95
Trucks	117.00

984.95 984.95

Continuous Sidewalks

Reimbursements 135.00 135.00

Bay View Avenue Drain

Foreman	153.60
Labor	1,174.00
Pipe	790.48
Trucks and Compressor	467.13
Castings	78.25
Crushed Stone	26.61
Materials	434.35
Manhole	91.88
All other	28.85

3,245.15 3,245.15

Amount carried forward

\$286,357.50

Amount brought forward \$286,357.50

Barnstable Street Drain

Trucks and compressor	\$198.00		
Materials	543.07		
		\$741.07	\$741.07

Barnstable Street Drain Extension

Materials	159.62		159.62
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Essex Street and Danvers Road Bridges

Lumber	577.09		577.09
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Hampshire Street

Materials	407.00		407.00
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Cleaning Beaches

Labor and teaming	500.00	500.00	500.00
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Summary of Highways and Bridges

	Bal. from last year	Transfer to	Appropriations	Transfer from	Expenditures	Balance to Revenue
Highway Wages			\$45,348.27	\$251.69	\$40,160.00	\$5,188.27
Highway Others			8,500.00		7,133.69	1,114.62
Resurfacing Streets			4,000.00		1,728.60	2,271.40
Seal Coating			4,000.00		3,928.22	71.78
Sidewalks and Curbsings			1,000.00		934.19	65.81
Street Watering and Oiling ..			1,000.00		960.55	39.45
Continuous Sidewalks			135.00		135.00	.....
Snow and Ice			15,000.00		14,999.25	.75
Lighting Streets			24,000.00		23,280.57	719.43
Widening Beach Bluff Ave. ..						100.00
Street Construction			2,000.00		271.35	1,728.65
Essex St. & Danvers Road Bridges			1,000.00	422.91	577.09	.....
Bay View Ave. Drain			3,500.00	254.85	3,245.15	.....
Highway Truck			900.00	46.64	853.36	.....
Bradlee Avenue Drain	\$1,732.00			747.05	984.95	.....
Highway Cleaning Beaches ..			500.00		500.00	.....
Hampshire Street			450.00		407.00	43.00
Barnstable Street Drain	1,215.50			474.43	741.07	.....
Barnstable St. Drain Exten.		332.85		173.23	159.62	.....
Totals	\$100.00	\$3,280.35	\$111,333.27	\$2,370.80	\$100,999.66	\$11,343.16

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Public Welfare

Salaries and Wages		
Commissioners	350.00	
Secretary	150.00	
Investigator	683.67	
Member-Clerk	706.85	
Assistant Clerk	366.00	
Other Clerical Assistance	137.83	
		2,394.35
General Administration		
Printing, Stationery and postage	205.05	
Furniture and fixtures	133.91	
Telephone	25.39	
Convention expenses	13.50	
Transportation	68.75	
		446.60

Amount carried forward \$288,742.28

Amount carried forward			\$288,742.28
Outside Relief by Town			
Groceries and provisions	\$3,327.77		
Fuel	406.27		
Board and care	418.28		
Medicine and medical care	861.02		
State institutions	1,583.78		
Food allowance	3,647.99		
Cash aid	261.43		
Rent	1,857.72		
Shoes	27.00		
C. W. A.	45.93		
Delivery Federal supplies	438.45		
Gas and electricity	20.67		
Moving	116.00		
Burial expense	40.00		
All others	9.00		
		\$13,061.31	
Relief by Other Cities and Towns			
Cities	199.33		
Towns	25.01		
		224.34	
Mothers Aid by Town		1,565.93	
Old Age Assistance			
Cash aid	6,697.62		
Medicine and medical services	186.05		
Burial expense	50.00		
Trucking	16.00		
Fuel	71.63		
		7,021.30	
			\$24,713.83
Soldiers' Relief			
General Administration			
Agents	200.00		
Clerical services	80.00		
Cash aid	6,363.15		
Expenses	125.50		
Fuel	287.70		
Medicine and medical care	128.47		
Moving	30.00		
Light	32.30		
Office supplies	105.62		
Clothing	77.85		
Groceries	171.60		
Rent	186.00		
		7,788.19	7,788.19
State Aid			
State Aid		240.00	240.00
Pensions and Compensations			
Police	1,244.00		
Fire	300.00		
Highway	1,720.80		
Health	232.00		
		3,496.80	3,496.80
Amount carried forward			\$324,981.10

Amount brought forward

\$324,981.10

Summary of Charities and Soldiers' Benefits

	Transfer from	Transfer to	Appropriations	Expenditures	Balance
Public Welfare Wages		\$900.00	\$1,700.00	\$2,394.35	\$205.65
Public Welfare Others	\$977.11	3,296.59	20,000.00	22,319.48	.....
Pensions and Compensations ..			4,237.28	3,496.80	740.48
Soldiers' Relief Wages			400.00	280.00	120.00
Soldiers' Relief Others	96.68		9,800.00	7,508.19	2,195.13
State and Military Aid			800.00	240.00	560.00
Totals	\$1,073.79	\$4,196.59	\$36,937.28	\$36,238.82	\$3,821.26

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES**Schools****General**

Salary of Superintendent	\$4,958.26	
Salary of Superintendent's Clerk	1,408.13	
Truant Officer and Nurse	1,594.00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	278.08	
Telephone	421.10	
Traveling expense	234.13	
School census	90.00	
All other	31.00	
		\$9,014.70

Teachers' Salaries

High	41,346.10	
Elementary	48,498.83	
Junior High	41,897.11	
Supervisory	6,435.00	
Substitutes	811.00	
Contributions	1,167.33	
		140,155.37

Text Books and Supplies

High		
Text and Reference Books	1,712.47	
Supplies	1,630.20	
		3,342.67
Elementary		
Text and Reference Books	1,301.94	
Supplies	1,037.97	
		2,339.91
Junior High		
Text and Reference Books	690.19	
Supplies	960.59	
		1,650.78

Tuition

Trade School	414.19	
Shoe School	312.55	
Americanization	68.57	
Practical Arts	103.05	
Continuation School	7.84	
		906.20

Amount carried forward

\$324,981.10

Amount brought forward			\$324,981.10
Transportation of Pupils	\$1,166.00	\$1,166.00	
Janitors' Services			
High	2,265.17		
Elementary	6,458.47		
Junior High	1,936.00		
		10,659.64	
Fuel and Light			
High	1,339.97		
Elementary	2,428.89		
Junior High	2,999.47		
		6,768.33	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds			
High			
Repairs	2,776.22		
Janitors' supplies	240.57		
All other	57.80		
		3,074.59	
Elementary			
Repairs	1,917.31		
Janitors' supplies	824.35		
Water	690.23		
All other	131.11		
		3,563.00	
Furniture and Furnishings			
High	2,034.40		
Elementary	53.91		
Junior High	15.98		
		2,104.29	
Other Expenses			
Diplomas and Graduation exercises	260.69		
Athletics	1,054.06		
Medical Services	505.48		
Miscellaneous printing	118.50		
All other	13.35		
		1,952.08	
Domestic Science	173.40	173.40	
Manual Training	868.28	868.28	
			187,739.24
Traveling expenses outside State		100.00	100.00

Library

Salaries and Wages			
Librarian	1,685.84		
Assistants	1,868.63		
Children's Librarian	1,169.30		
Janitor	1,390.75		
		6,114.52	
Books, Periodicals, etc.			
Books	2,277.01		
Periodicals	169.86		
Newspapers	22.27		
		2,469.14	

Amount carried forward		\$512,820.34
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Amount brought forward			\$512,820.34
Binding Books	\$658.81	\$658.81	
Fuel and Light			
Fuel	281.04		
Light	320.16		
		601.20	
Buildings			
Repairs	436.48		
Furniture and Furnishings	126.00		
Janitors' supplies	68.84		
Water	10.00		
All other	8.50		
		649.82	
Other Expenses			
Stationery, Printing, Advertising	180.33		
Telephone	70.01		
Postage	21.45		
All other	29.75		
		301.54	
			\$10,793.03

Joanna Morse Library Fund Income

Books	365.65	365.65
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Mary L. Thomson Library Fund Income

Books	35.30	35.30
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Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund Income

Books	32.28	32.28	433.23
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Summary of Schools and Libraries

	Bal. from last year	Transfer from	Transfer to	Appropria- tions	Expendi- tures	Balance
Schools		\$942.30	\$1,167.33	\$190,108.46	\$187,739.24	\$2,594.25
Traveling Expenses						
Outside State ...				100.00	100.00	
Library Wages ...				6,350.00	6,114.52	235.48
Library Others ...				4,695.00	4,678.51	16.49
Thomson Library						
Fund Income ...	\$35.30		35.30		35.30	35.30
Morse Library						
Fund Income ...	183.44		183.44		365.65	1.23
Whittle Library						
Fund Income ...	32.28		70.61		32.28	70.61
Totals	\$251.02	\$942.30	\$1,456.68	\$201,253.46	\$199,065.50	\$2,953.36

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Parks

Administration		
Secretary	100.00	
Telephone	33.06	
Printing, Stationery		
Postage	23.84	
		156.90
Amount carried forward		\$524,046.60

Amount brought forward		\$524,046.60
General Expense		
Labor	\$1,252.50	
Tools and equipment	116.10	
Auto expense	83.40	
Use of truck	50.00	
Gasoline and oil	45.54	
Materials	118.57	
Insurance	40.81	
Advertising	43.85	
Witness fees	12.00	
All other	8.66	
		<u>\$1,771.43</u>
Jackson Park		
Labor	1,140.00	
Water	6.80	
Materials	502.54	
Light	3.90	
All other	13.73	
		<u>1,666.97</u>
Blaney Beach		
Labor	1,011.82	
Special Police for		
Parking Place	180.00	
Life Guard	300.00	
Water	39.44	
Repairs	975.46	
Tools and materials	67.15	
Removal of offal	91.00	
		<u>2,664.87</u>
Phillips Park		
Labor	410.00	
Materials	34.14	
Fence	16.07	
Water	6.25	
		<u>466.46</u>
Abbott Park		
Labor	150.00	
Care of flag pole	20.00	
		<u>170.00</u>
Monument Lot		
Water	6.80	
Care of flag	5.00	
Care of flagpole	12.00	
		<u>23.80</u>
Monument Avenue		
Labor	360.00	
Water	15.60	
		<u>375.60</u>
Tennis Courts		
Labor	229.68	229.68
		<u>\$7,525.71</u>

Heat and Light G. A. R. Hall

Wages	540.00
Light	145.04
Fuel	152.40

Amount carried forward

\$531,572.31

Amount brought forward			\$531,572.31
Repairs	\$24.92		
Janitors' supplies	10.20		
		\$872.56	\$872.56
Legion Lease			
Light	59.59		
Fuel	231.24		
Rental	950.00		
		1,240.83	1,240.83
Warrants Payable			
School	372.00		
Police	32.37		
Assessors	6.75		
Sewer	9.06		
		420.18	420.18
Memorial Day			
Veterans of Foreign Wars	168.11		
Sons of Veterans	89.49		
American Legion	192.32		
		449.92	449.92
Printing Town Reports			
Advertising	6.65		
Editing	100.00		
Distribution	100.50		
Printing	763.08		
All other	10.50		
		980.73	980.73
Trust Fund Custodian's Bond			
Premium	50.00	50.00	50.00
Veterans' Exemption			
Paid to State	49.53	49.53	49.53
Unpaid Bills			
Public Welfare	1,749.77		
Heat and Light, G. A. R. Hall	12.04		
Park	114.51		
Library	19.66		
Collector of Taxes	.45		
C. W. A.	1.50		
Inspector of Buildings	1.95		
		1,899.88	1,899.88
Park Truck			
Truck	871.00		
Lettering	12.00		
Advertising	11.40		
		894.40	894.40
Jackson Park Wall			
Labor	274.37		
Materials	25.63		
		300.00	300.00
Amount carried forward			\$538,730.34

Amount brought forward \$538,730.34

Phillips Park Dump

Printing and advertising	\$32.30		
Signs	8.00		
Fence	490.95		
Cutting stencils	2.75		
Labor	75.00		
		\$609.00	\$609.00

Fish House Repairs

Contractor	5,310.93		
Architect	307.61		
Blue Prints	13.87		
Water	11.95		
All other	13.13		
		5,657.49	5,657.49

Summary of Recreation and Unclassified

	From last year	Transfer from	Transfer to	Appropria- tions	Expendi- tures	Balance
Park Wages				\$5,129.00	\$5,129.00	.....
Park Others				2,400.00	2,396.71	\$3.29
Heat and light G. A. R.						
Hall wages				540.00	540.00	.....
Heat and Light G. A. R.						
Hall others			\$62.56	270.00	332.56	.....
Legion Lease		\$49.17		1,290.00	1,240.83	.....
Memorial Day		.08		450.00	449.92	.....
Jackson Park wall ..			300.00	300.00	.....	.....
Veterans' Exemption				75.00	49.53	25.47
Trust Fund Cust.						
Bond				50.00	50.00	.....
Printing Town Reports				980.73	980.73	.....
Reserve Fund		16,998.74		17,000.00	.....	1.26
Warrants Payable ..	\$420.18		4,598.32	.....	420.18	4,592.32
Wage restorations ,		16,837.79		16,837.79	.....	.....
Unpaid Bills		.08		1,899.96	1,899.88	.....
Fish House Repairs..		42.07		5,700.00	5,657.49	.44
Park truck		5.60		900.00	894.40	.....
Phillips Park Dump..			3,060.00	.....	609.00	2,451.00
Totals	\$420.18	\$33,933.53	\$8,014.88	\$53,522.48	\$20,950.23	\$7,073.78

ENTERPRISES

Water

Administration

Commissioners	\$450.00		
Registrar and Clerk	1,560.00		
Superintendent	3,016.00		
Printing and advertising	73.75		
Stationery and postage	53.68		
Telephone	96.74		
Typewriter	10.00		
Badges	11.36		
Recording Liens	36.15		
All other	10.00		
		5,317.68	

Loans and Interest

Loans	8,000.00		
Interest	1,910.00		
		9,910.00	

Amount carried forward

\$544,996.83

Amount brought forward			\$544,996.83
General Expense			
Pipe and Fittings	\$2,259.74		
Meters and Fittings	1,211.80		
Gasoline and Oil	187.63		
Kerosene Oil	4.50		
Supplies	101.22		
Auto expense	117.33		
Tools	457.62		
Use of auto	250.00		
Supplies for station	29.50		
Tarvia	25.63		
Use of compressor	30.70		
Boxing water pipe	70.00		
		\$4,745.67	
Pumping Station			
Oil, waste, packing	20.21		
Coal	119.55		
Repairs on buildings	15.92		
Lights	29.76		
		185.44	
Metropolitan Water Tax			
Sinking Fund	398.91		
Interest	16,523.82		
Maintenance	8,315.39		
Brookline Credit	1,142.73		
		26,380.85	
Payroll			
Maintenance	3,544.60		
Services	2,357.58		
Relay	765.81		
Meters	2,703.08		
		9,371.07	
			\$55,910.71
Cemetery			
Salaries and Wages			
Superintendent	1,820.00		
Labor	2,771.50		
		4,591.50	
Other Expenses			
Auto Expense	131.03		
Shrubs	144.12		
Tools	160.97		
Chapel	78.99		
Telephone	24.77		
Water	67.41		
Loam	258.00		
Grave Set	24.01		
Special Police	6.25		
Stone	9.70		
Pickets on wall	65.00		
All other	13.55		
		983.80	5,575.30
Emergency Water Account A			
Thawing frozen pipes	875.20		
Painting old standpipe	1,950.00		
Amount carried forward			\$606,492.84

Amount brought forward			\$606,492.84
Metropolitan Serial Bonds	\$1,657.68		
Metropolitan Sinking Funds	517.12		
		\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00

Emergency Water Account B

Metropolitan Serial Bonds	4,926.28	4,926.28	4,926.28
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Cemetery Improvement

Supervisor	1,100.00		
Trucks and compressor	5,430.64		
Dynamite and exploders	190.25		
Materials	1,887.47		
Coal	77.08		
Gasoline and oil	94.45		
Kerosene oil	7.65		
Tools	155.97		
Office expense	41.15		
First Aid Supplies	23.29		
Supervisor's expenses	34.78		
Blue prints	12.50		
All other	1.22		
		9,056.45	9,056.45

Summary of Enterprises

	From last year	Transfer from	Transfer to	Appropria- tion	Expendi- tures	Balance
Water Wages				\$15,156.00	\$14,397.07	\$758.93
Water Others				43,120.00	41,513.64	1,606.36
Emergency Water ...				5,000.00	5,000.00	
Emergency Water ...	\$4,926.28				4,926.28	
Cemetery Wages ...				4,820.00	4,591.50	228.50
Cemetery Others ...				985.00	983.80	1.20
Cemetery Improvement	948.11		\$9,130.00		9,056.45	1,021.66
New Standpipe	4,603.12	\$4,603.12				
Totals	\$10,477.51	\$4,603.12	\$9,130.00	\$69,081.00	\$80,468.74	\$3,616.65

INTEREST, MATURING DEBT AND AGENCY**Interest****Loans in Anticipation of**

Revenue	2,284.00		
General Debt	18,975.00		
Sewer Loans	3,699.00		
T. B. Hospital Notes	1,260.00		
		26,218.00	26,218.00

Maturing Debt

General Debt	43,200.00		
Sewer Bonds	11,850.00		
T. B. Hospital Notes	3,000.00		
Loans in Anticipation of			
Revenue	450,000.00		
		508,050.00	508,050.00

State and County Taxes

State Tax	35,200.00		
County Tax	28,596.86		
		63,796.86	63,796.86

Amount carried forward**\$1,223,530.43**

Amount brought forward			\$1,223,530.43
Agency			
Essex County Dog Licenses	\$1,046.40		
Essex County T. B.			
Hospital Assessment	4,804.70		
Petty Cash Town Accountant	5.00		
Petty Cash Soldiers' Relief			
Agent	20.00		
Overpayment check returned	6.00		
		\$5,882.10	\$5,882.10
Metropolitan Park Tax			
Sinking Funds	535.16		
Serial Bonds	459.03		
Interest	2,937.32		
Maintenance	7,925.10		
		11,856.61	11,856.61
Charles River Basin Tax			
Serial Bonds	68.21		
Interest	748.26		
Maintenance	1,421.80		
		2,238.27	2,238.27
State Enterprises			
Auditing Municipal Accounts	1,293.71		
Planning Board	108.10		
Canterbury St. Highway	52.29		
Land Taking Revere	536.85		
W. Roxbury-Brookline H'way	71.95		
Ocean Avenue Revere	207.85		
Malden, Braintree, etc. Highway	2.62		
		2,273.37	2,273.37
Trust Fund Transactions			
Phillips Medal Fund Income	59.59		
Cemetery Lots Fund, Income	26.00		
Cemetery Lots Fund, Sale of			
Lots	3,477.50		
Cemetery Lots Fund, Perpetual			
Care	265.50		
		3,828.59	3,828.59
Refunds			
1932 Personal Estate	1,320.00		
1933 Real Estate	127.76		
1934 Real Estate	779.63		
1931 Excise Tax	.79		
1932 Excise Tax	2.00		
1933 Excise Tax	59.92		
1934 Excise Tax	1,096.92		
1932 Water	5.99		
1934 Moth	1.50		
Newsboy Badge Deposit	1.00		
National Bank Tax	129.36		
Old Age Assistance Tax			
to State	1.00		
		2,219.07	2,219.07
Total Payments			\$1,251,828.44
Balance			123,347.74
			\$1,375,176.18

TRANSFERS

From Contributions	\$2,969.91	
To Police		\$759.84
To Fire		1,042.74
To School		1,167.33
From Cemetery lots fund and income	9,130.00	
To Cemetery improvement		9,130.00
From Public Welfare Others	900.00	
To Public Welfare Wages		900.00
From Excess and Deficiency	5,025.00	
To Sewer Construction		4,500.00
To Sel. Cont. Fund ERA Elmwood Rd Drain		500.00
To Petty Cash		25.00
From Reserve Fund	16,998.74	
To Sel. Cont. Fund CWA		1,953.00
To Fire		900.00
To Health Dumps		312.00
To Sel. Cont. Fund ERA Investigator		400.00
To Sel. Cont. Fund ERA		1,771.78
To Treasury		650.00
To Police Station Garage		45.00
To Engineering		199.00
To Barnstable St. Drain		1,215.50
To Bradlee Ave. Drain		1,732.00
To Barnstable St. Drain Extension		332.85
To Phillips Park Dump		3,060.00
To Public Welfare		175.00
To Sel. Cont. Fund Hampden St. drain		2,300.00
To Collector of Taxes		450.00
To Town Meeting		400.00
To Jackson Park Wall		300.00
To Election and Registration Wages		6.63
To Election and Registration Others		173.50
To Selectmen's Cont. Fund		60.50
To Planning Board		1.55
To Town Hall		147.87
To Heat and Light G. A. R. Hall		62.56
To Sel. Cont. Fund U. S. S. Southard		350.00
From Wage Restorations	16,837.79	
To Moderator		10.00
To Selectmen		300.00
To Accounting		350.00
To Treasury		160.00
To Collector of Taxes		170.80
To Assessors		340.00
To Town Clerk		50.80
To Election and Registration		275.00
To Engineering		1,116.00
To Town Hall		268.00
To Fire		3,441.62
To Tree Warden		676.00
To Inspector of Buildings		105.00
To Sealer of Weights and Measures		40.00
To Dog Officer		30.00
To Constable		10.00
To Inspector of Animals		20.00
To Health		343.80
To Health Nurse		130.00
To Health Dump		162.00

To Dental Clinic		\$100.00
To District Nurse		30.00
To Sewer		617.00
To Highway		5,187.27
To Park		512.90
To Heat and Light G. A. R. Hall		54.00
To Water		1,515.60
To Cemetery		482.00
To Public Welfare		300.00
To Soldiers' Relief		40.00
From Overlay Reserve	\$892.05	
Hospital Ambulance	30.07	
Fire Alarm System	13.50	
Fire Hose	34.50	
Hillcrest Circle Sewer	449.51	
Bay View Avenue Drain	254.85	
Highway Truck	46.64	
Bradlee Avenue Drain	747.05	
Barnstable Street Drain	474.03	
Barnstable Street Drain Ext.	173.23	
Park Truck	5.60	
Memorial Day	.08	
Unpaid Bills	.08	
To Board of Public Welfare Others		3,121.59
From Town Meeting Salary Com.	224.68	
Selectmen Others	2.81	
Treasury Others	5.00	
Planning Board Wages	25.00	
Dental Clinic Others	1.90	
Highway Others	251.69	
Danvers Road and Essex Street Bridges	422.91	
Public Welfare	77.11	
Soldiers' Relief	96.68	
School	942.30	
Legion Lease	49.17	
Fish House Repairs	42.07	
Phillips Park Dump	2,451.00	
To Warrants Payable		4,592.32
From Water Receipts Res. For Appropriation	56,760.40	
To Water Others		43,120.00
To Water Wages		13,640.40
From Water Available Surplus	5,000.00	
Water Emergency		5,000.00
From Emergency Sewer	2,100.00	
To Hillcrest Circle Sewer		2,100.00

TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1934

Cash		\$123,347.74
Petty Cash		130.00
Uncollected Taxes 1933 Poll	\$242.00	
Uncollected Taxes 1933 Personal	525.58	
Uncollected Taxes 1933 Real Estate	16,848.39	
		17,615.97
Uncollected Taxes 1934 Poll	364.00	
Uncollected Taxes 1934 Personal	2,541.97	
Uncollected Taxes 1934 Real Estate	189,846.36	
		192,752.33

Uncollected Moth 1933	\$77.50	
Uncollected Moth 1934	628.25	
Old Age Assistance Tax 1933	159.00	\$705.75
Uncollected Sidewalks 1934	207.97	159.00
Unapportioned Sewers	978.44	
Uncollected Sewers 1933	142.60	
Uncollected Sewers 1934	2,054.76	
Property taken by town for taxes	255.35	3,175.80
Tax Titles	62,266.07	
		62,521.42
Water Accounts Receivable 1931	17.69	
Water Accounts Receivable 1932	152.29	
Water Accounts Receivable 1933	4,763.43	
Water Accounts Receivable 1934	15,097.52	
Water Services	2,304.91	
Water Liens	3,584.12	
Water Interest	700.17	
Water Miscellaneous	11.00	
		26,631.13
Departmental Accounts Receivable Health	728.48	
Departmental Accounts Receivable School	271.25	
Departmental Accounts Receivable Fire	79.84	
Departmental Accounts Receivable Public Welfare	5,483.24	
Departmental Accounts Receivable Cemetery	495.00	
Departmental Accounts Receivable Park	68.60	
		7,126.41
Excise Tax on Motor Vehicles 1933	874.54	
Excise Tax on Motor Vehicles 1934	2,450.24	
		3,324.78
1932 Overlay overdraft	530.66	530.66
Cemetery Lots Fund Income	26.00	26.00
		\$438,254.96
Debt		
Net Bonded Debt		\$546,200.00
Trust Funds		
Securities and Cash	40,451.16	
Securities, Income and Interest	6,484.64	
		46,935.80
Sidewalks and Sewers Apportioned but not due		18,393.10

TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1934

Accounts Current

Excess and Deficiency		\$70,685.71
Water Available Surplus		41,303.95
Revenue		
Water Revenue	\$26,631.13	
Moth Revenue	705.75	
Sidewalks Revenue	207.97	
Sewer Revenue	3,175.80	
Tax Titles Revenue	62,521.42	
Excise Revenue	3,324.78	
D. A. R. Revenue	7,126.41	

Overlay 1933	\$2,340.56	
Overlay 1934	4,901.02	
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	200,000.00	
Selectmen's Cont. Fund ERA Investigator	35.00	
Selectmen's Cont. Fund Elmwood Road Drain	437.00	
Sewer Construction	2,547.54	
Widening Beach Bluff Avenue	100.00	
Cemetery Improvement	1,021.66	
Warrants Payable	4,592.32	
Mary L. Thomson Library Fund Income	35.30	
Joanna Morse Library Fund Income	1.23	
Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund Income	70.61	
Newsboys' Badge Fund	4.00	
Special Police Badge Fund	28.50	
		\$316,788.46
Non-Revenue		
High School Committee	1.90	
Emergency Water	1,894.34	
Emergency Sewer	619.75	
Stanley School	41.71	
Monument Avenue and Walker Road	624.38	
Atlantic and Phillips Avenue Drains	65.29	
Phillips Avenue Roadway Extension	1,541.09	
Whitman Road Roadway	1,668.84	
		6,457.30
		438,254.96
Debt		
Permanent Improvement Notes	395,900.00	
Sewer Bonds Serial	81,300.00	
Water Bonds Serial	39,000.00	
Tuberculosis Hospital Serial Loans	30,000.00	
		546,200.00
Trust Funds		
Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund	2,000.00	
Joanna Morse Library Fund	5,196.00	
Mary L. Thomson Library Fund	1,000.00	
Phillips Medal Fund	1,000.00	
Cemetery Lots Fund	27,353.16	
Municipal Insurance Fund	3,902.00	
		40,451.16
Phillips Medal Fund Income	1,722.34	
Municipal Insurance Fund Income	3,695.00	
Cemetery Lots Fund Income	1,067.30	
		6,484.64
Apportioned		
Sidewalks	335.97	
Sewers	18,057.13	
		18,393.10
Unpaid Bills		

The following bills incurred by the departments named have been reported as unpaid up to December 31, 1934:

Board of Public Welfare	\$3,119.23
Police	234.36
*Highway	50.85

*Received after books closed.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE R. PARKER,
Town Accountant.

Honor Roll Committee

The report of the Committee on Permanent Honor Roll of World War Veterans, made under Article 52 of the warrant of the last annual town meeting, which reads as follows:

"To see if the town will vote to provide a suitable and permanent honor roll of World War veterans, who were residents of Swampscott at the time of answering the call to arms, said memorial to replace the temporary honor roll formerly located on the Town Hall lawn, and appropriate money therefore, as petitioned for by Leon E. Abbott Post 57, American Legion, and the Joseph L. Stevens Post 1240, Veterans of Foreign Wars."

"It was voted that a committee, consisting of Henry S. Baldwin, Richard H. McNamara and Byron E. Porter, should investigate as to the form and cost of an honor roll for the town of Swampscott, and report at the next town meeting.

After consideration of various types of World War memorials and honor rolls the committee decided that a flag pole with a suitable bronze base to carry the names of Swampscott's honor roll, would best express the sentiment of the citizens and would be in keeping with the locality. Placed on the Monument avenue park, well back from Burrill street or preferably in the circle at the intersection of Monument avenue and Elmwood road, it would form a fitting part of a scheme of Soldiers' Memorials, consisting of the shaft erected by the town in 1883 in honor of the men who served during the Civil War and particularly those who gave their lives at that time, together with the World War boulder dedicated in 1920 to those who gave their lives in our last and greatest conflict.

The matter of location has been taken up with the Planning Board and meets with their approval. The circular plot referred to has certain advantages and is favored by the committee. It would lend itself to a suitable approach to the bronze monument forming the base of the flag pole.

The bronze would be raised several feet above the grade of the roadway, and would rest on a granite base with a series of wide circular steps forming a gentle ascent from the road surface to the granite base. It would be necessary to remove the electric light pole now in the center of the plot to the Monument avenue parking, either above or below the circle.

The honor roll monument would be of cast bronze of original design especially modeled with eagles at the four points of the compass, all surmounted by a bronze ring or collar about the flag pole. Tablets for the nearly five hundred names would be placed on the four quarters of the monument. In general, the dimensions of the bronze would be about four and one-half feet in diameter and eight and one-half feet above the granite base.

The approach would consist of five concentric steps, each from three to five feet in width, with a rise of only six inches for each circle. The circles would be formed by cut granite sectors with North River stone fitted at random to form each level. A suitable concrete foundation would be provided to support the granite base for the monument and to receive the flag pole.

The pole would be of Douglas fir, fifteen inches in diameter at the base and seventy feet above the foundation. It would be provided with bronze swivel sheave for the halyards and would be finished either in the natural wood varnished or painted a suitable color.

Aside from the World War memorial boulder the town, as yet, has not erected a monument to commemorate the patriotism and loyalty of her sons and daughters who responded to the call of their country during the period of the World War. An honor roll as described would not only serve this purpose but would also beautify the town and provide a suitable flag pole at a point where it could be seen by those passing on the main thoroughfare of the town.

Estimates for the modeling, bronze, pole and stone approach have been obtained from reliable sources. These indicate that the cost for the honor roll as described will be \$4,800.

The committee favors this form of honor roll and has inserted an article in the warrant for the annual town meeting recommending the appropriation of the sum necessary for its erection.

HENRY S. BALDWIN, Chairman,
RICHARD H. McNAMARA,
BYRON E. PORTER.

Jury List

Approved January 10, 1935

In accordance with Section 9 of Chapter 234 of the General Laws, the following jury list is published in the annual town report:

NAME	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION
Acker, Henry E.	446 Humphrey st.	Fisherman
Addison, Chas. D.	50 Aspen rd.	Jeweler
Anderson, Wayne	58 Crescent st.	Radio
Arsenault, Wilbert J.	6 Fisher ave.	Toolmaker
Banks, E. Kinsman	80 Banks rd.	Manager
Bennett, Ralph O.	4 King st.	Clerk
Berry, Carl J.	39 Essex ave.	Accountant
Biggers, James M.	80 Middlesex ave.	Salesman
Boston, John A.	57 New Ocean st.	Timekeeper
Boyce, Thomas J.	145 Walker rd.	Salesman
Brown, Frank W.	12 Banks ter.	G. E.
Brundage, Thomas R.	3 Rock ave.	Auto Instructor
Burgess, Charles V.	15 Boynton st.	Architect
Burk, Frank L.	88 Rockland st.	Contractor
Burke, Edward F.	82 Redington st.	Shoework
Caverly, Donald P.	25 Fuller ave.	Salesman
Chaisson, Francis E.	16 Elmwood rd.	Rigger
Chandler, Ernest	59 Walker rd.	Secretary
Chase, Donald H.	97 Norfolk ave.	Draftsman
Clay, George F.	19 Pine st.	Painter
Clinch, Charles S.	72 King st.	Designer
Clish, Fred C.	10 Elmwood rd.	Salesman
Cogswell, Michael J.	2 Eliot rd.	Mechanic
Collins, Walter C.	123 Aspen rd.	Electrician
Colton, Chas. A.	57 Redington st.	Shipper
Connell, Frank L.	108 Redington st.	Electrician
Coughlin, Leo J.	5 Essex ter.	Manager
Delano, Louis A.	24 King st.	Teamster
Deshon, George W.	146 Elmwood rd.	Engineer
Devitt, George E.	196 Aspen rd.	Salesman
Doane, Arthur W. L.	70 Crescent st.	Carpenter
Dudley, Chas. R.	58 Stetson ave.	Fitter
Duffy, George W.	400 Puritan rd.	Shoe Production
Eaton, Arthur C.	45 Blaney st.	Engineer
Edgerly, Lloyd I.	58 Magnolia rd.	Salesman
Ellis, Stuart P.	12 Porter pl.	Photographer
Finnegan, John A.	32 Puritan rd.	Plumber
Fogg, Berton A.	16 Blaney circle	Motorman
Foster, James	25 Ingalls ter.	Machinist
Fournier, Wilfred J.	62 Windsor ave.	Salesman
Fuller, Edwin A.	85 Walker rd.	Builder
Gilbert, John M.	144 Elmwood rd.	Broker
Hadaway, John B.	21 Bay View drive	Engineer
Hall, Walter A.	53 Bay View drive	Engineer
Hannifey, William H.	521 Humphrey st.	Plumber
Hannon, Edward W.	30 Mountwood rd.	Merchant
Hanson, Howard E.	47 Mountwood rd.	Salesman
Harvey, Loran J.	55 Blaney st.	Foreman
Hodges, Tom	39 Puritan rd.	Chauffeur
Hoffman, Max H.	8 Bay View drive	Retired
Hudson, Harold C.	18 Devens rd.	Manager

NAME	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION
Ingalls, Herbert E.	188 Aspen rd.	Real estate
Ingell, Homer P.	3 Grant rd.	Electrical eng.
Jackson, Almer A.	57 New Ocean st.	Cabinet worker
Jacobs, Herbert F.	76 Banks rd.	Salesman
Kimball, Louis H.	75 Banks rd.	Salesman
LeComte, Robert A.	130 Humphrey st.	Mechanic
Mahan, William	115 Aspen rd.	Diemaker
Martin, Albert T.	68 Rockland st.	Laborer
Martin, Nathaniel R.	21 Cedar Hill ter.	Superintendent
McArthur, Clarence O.	195 Aspen rd.	Manufacturer
McCarthy, Richard	127 Redington st.	Manufacturer
McLaughlin, Harold J.	20 Hillside ave.	Timer
McLearn, John G.	62 Humphrey st.	Messenger
McNamara, Richard H.	802 Humphrey st.	Salesman
Melville, George C.	99 Banks rd.	Salesman
Melzard, Ralph	65 Salem st.	Electrician
Miller, Raymond P.	73 Fuller ave.	Insurance
Monty, Leon D.	1 Superior st.	Chauffeur
Morrison, Frank E.	28 Bay View ave.	Contractor
Munroe, John M.	11 Banks ter.	Foreman
Newhall, E. Harold	175 Redington st.	Merchant
Nichols, Raymond E.	38 Sherwood rd.	Artist
Nichols, William H. E.	11 Cherry st.	Carpenter
Nickerson, Geo. E.	7 Thorndike ter.	Carpenter
Norcross, William P.	10 Valley rd.	Electrician
Norris, Harry L.	22 Devens rd.	Salesman
Nugent, Daniel F.	12 Essex ave.	Manager
Orcutt, Clarence W.	96 Banks rd.	Salesman
Parker, J. Edgar	47 Millett rd.	Manufacturer
Patterson, Frank C.	74 Aspen rd.	Cutter
Phillips, Edward J.	7 Sheridan rd.	Retired
Porter, Byron E.	15 Superior st.	Architect
Pratt, Wm. H.	51 Windsor ave.	Cutter
Queen, Quay	17 Elmwood rd.	Laborer
Ralph, John A.	151 Redington st.	Painter
Ranger, Allen B.	9 Farragut rd.	Salesman
Reed, Ralph H.	78 Aspen rd.	Retired
Rowe, Charles	62 Crescent st.	Welder
Saville, Thomas	6 Redington st.	Laborer
Sawyer, Edward A.	56 Middlesex ave.	Engineer
Sears, Winthrop M.	55 Sherwood rd.	Contractor
Sellman, Charles R.	71 Essex st.	Truck Driver
Shanahan, Harry M.	4 Ellis ter.	Banking
Soutter, James C.	37 Arbutus rd.	Manager
Spinney, Joseph D.	56 Crescent st.	Retired
Thompson, Bertram H.	3 Essex ter.	Brass Molder
Tibbetts, Edwin W.	22 Walker rd.	Dealer
Trenholm, Victor E.	28 Blaney st.	Expressman
Ventre, Harry J.	328 Essex st.	Laborer
Webb, Reginald L.	63 Beach ave.	Bookkeeper
Winkpaw, Albert V.	17 Rockland st.	Clerk
Wood, Lewis F.	14 Thomas rd.	Shoemaker
Zwicker, Aubrey E.	52 Greenwood ave.	Jeweler

Board of Selectmen

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Board of Selectmen submits herewith its annual report for the year 1934, together with the reports of all other officers, boards and committees submitted in accordance with the by-laws. There is also appended the budget of appropriations asked for the conduct of the various departments during the year 1935.

Federal Unemployment Relief

On assuming office the most pressing problem aside from routine business was the proper administration of the CWA projects and details connected therewith.

At the beginning of the CWA some few individuals, knowing it to be a Federal project, displayed questionable ethics by seizing every advantage to better themselves financially at the expense of the town and the Federal government, which from press reports was unfortunately a common practice in too many communities.

After a thorough investigation the Selectmen remedied these conditions and at or about that time the CWA ceased to function and was replaced by the ERA, so-called.

Edward A. Sawyer was named by the Federal ERA authorities as administrator, replacing Harry E. Cahoon, resigned, who had given freely of his time without remuneration, for which the town cannot give him too much credit.

Under the ERA Harold H. Jones was appointed supervisor, succeeding Harold F. Merrill, who was supervisor under the CWA.

It would seem that the CWA functioned in a rather loose manner, as was evidenced by several bills overlapping from the previous board of selectmen which were presented and reduced from 30 to 50 per cent by voluntary consent of those presenting them.

With the inauguration of the ERA more strict regulations were promulgated by the Federal authorities in regard to approving projects and the method of handling finance and the board of Selectmen arranged to have the supervisor be responsible for all bills contracted in the name of the town, thus having a check at the source of delivery and by the users of town material.

In accordance with an order from the State ERA authorities, stating that, if a neutral and experienced investigator were not appointed, all ERA projects must cease, these authorities approved the appointment of Mary E. Wakefield, of Marblehead.

This was not an unusual procedure, for to conform with orders from the state ERA two Swampscott residents have held similar appointments in Lynn.

Under the CWA it was found that the town was paying the supervisor, Mr. Merrill, \$50 per week from town funds. This condition was immediately corrected by having the salary of the new ERA supervisor, Mr. Jones, paid from Federal funds, thus saving the town the amount of his salary.

The administration of the ERA under Mr. Sawyer has progressed as well as could be expected, considering the difficulties and details involved. An investigation of his administration was requested by the Finance Committee but was shortly waived for reasons best known to themselves.

In regard to expenditure of town funds on these projects may we be privileged to explain to the taxpayers who, although the CWA and ERA have been in force since November, 1933, may not realize that these different projects, which in the near future would have to be financed by the town in whole, have been completed at a cost to the town for the price of the material only. All cost of labor is financed by the Federal government.

We feel that it is good economy to take advantage of every essential and necessary project that the Federal ERA officials may see fit to approve, for the reason that the town will never have another opportunity to secure permanent improvements at the cost of material only.

A resume of the accomplishments of CWA and ERA administration is appended:—Extension and improvement of town Cemetery; painting inside and outside of Town Hall; painting inside and outside of Phillips Beach engine house; remodelling, painting and repairing G. A. R. (Veterans of Foreign Wars) building.

Construction of surface drains: Barnstable street, Plymouth avenue, Phillips and Bradlee avenues, Berkshire and Hampden streets.

Construction of sewers: Dale and Summer streets.

Clearing out Phillips Park area.

Eradication of pests (moths).

New work contemplated includes: Further improvement of Cemetery; extension of sewer work; Jackson Park construction of fire break.

In addition to work relief, the Federal ERA during the early months of 1934, provided needy residents of the town with coal at the cost of delivery.

This distribution was handled through the department of Public Welfare, 258 tons of coal being distributed to 194 families. Also, there has been a continuous distribution of food and clothing, the clothing, sheets, etc., being the product of women's sewing projects in Swampscott and elsewhere. Surplus food products distributed included butter, eggs, rice, cereal, potatoes, cabbages, canned meats, pork and veal. The food distribution points in the town are Lynch's store and Hegarty's store, and the clothing is now distributed under the direction of the Swampscott Welfare Committee at its headquarters on Columbia street. These commodities were all donated by the Federal government.

The Federal government has paid for wages to those under the ERA an average of \$6,800 monthly. During the year CWA and ERA employment has been furnished to approximately 300 residents of the town, representing over 1200 dependents. Many of these workers have later returned to private employment, 135 men and women being employed on the average.

A careful analysis of these figures will prove that the Federal government has paid in 14 months some \$95,000 in wages, and if the Selectmen had not sponsored these projects these ERA workers would have been thrown on the welfare list, a major part of the \$95,000 must then have been paid by the town in welfare aid with a resultant great increase in the tax rate.

Alcoholic Beverages Licenses

At the last annual town meeting the voters of Swampscott decided that the sale of alcoholic beverages should be legalized in this town.

Following the mandate of a substantial majority we issued the following licenses: Three hotel licenses, four package goods stores, three restaurants, and one club license. No licenses for the sale of hard liquors were issued except to two hotels and three package goods stores.

Licenses were granted only to those persons who by the nature of their business were eligible for a liquor license and had been established from three to forty years.

Six permits to conduct restaurants were refused on the grounds that the petitioners' main interest was to later ask for a liquor license, and we believe that this class of license should be limited to a minimum. If these permits had been granted and the principals had later petitioned for a liquor license our refusal to grant the same would have probably been appealed to the State Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission, who as a general rule have always decided in favor of the petitioners. We have endeavored to respect the wishes of the minority by proper control and limitation of liquor licenses and our action in this matter has the strong approval of the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission.

Protection of Life and Property

Early in our administration we were questioned in regard to the assignments of the several patrolmen by many citizens who were of the opinion that the town was not being efficiently patrolled, especially in the early morning division.

It seemed some of the officers were so often detailed to special duties, plain clothes and inspectorships, which is customary only in large crime ridden municipalities, that they had no time to reassure the peaceful and respectable citizens by occasionally appearing on patrol.

In deference to the rights of these citizens, Chief Reeves was called in conference and positively asserted it was no concern of these citizens nor the Board of Selectmen, and that he would place the men where and when he desired, claiming in this respect that he was a law unto himself and responsible to no one.

It is to prevent the illegal and self-centered usurpation of authority by such an appointive official that the General Laws provide for, and Chapter 7, Section 4, of the Town By-laws reads as follows:

"The board of Selectmen shall be in charge of the police department and shall make rules and regulations for the government thereof. This department shall consist of a Chief of Police, and such other commissioned and non-commissioned officers and patrolmen as the Selectmen may appoint; their compensation shall be fixed by the town."

Please notice that this by-law is mandatory and it is a specific duty of the Selectmen to enforce it, and they are delinquent if they do not.

On three separate occasions the Chief displayed the same attitude of insubordination, on the last of which he declined to deliver certain records of the Swampscott police department, on the grounds that they were his private property, although assembled at the expense of the town. It was necessary to issue an arbitrary order to secure these records.

Continual failure of Mr. Reeves to co-operate with the board, who by statutes, by-laws and oath of office are unquestionably responsible for the conduct of the police department, resulted in the necessity of the Selectmen enacting a set of rules and regulations to conserve all rights and privileges of the citizens and members of the department. These regulations, to which you may refer under the police department report, were compiled from rules enforced in other communities and are common practice.

When they became in force there was considerable ado by Mr. Reeves and the press in regard to the second paragraph of the second rule, on the grounds that it strictly confined the Chief in his office while on duty. Even a casual perusal of that paragraph will prove the falsity of such an interpretation.

This rule was inserted so that the Chief would, to some extent at least, be available to the citizens during a certain period of the day. Under these regulations we are satisfied that the police department as a whole has been more efficient, contented and harmonious than for years past and that the town is getting better police protection.

Although the report of the police department states that breaking and entering cases were double those of 1933, there seems to be no serious cause for alarm, as that is 40 per cent. under the average for seven years past.

Good mental, moral and physical conditions of its members are essential to the proper conduct of a police department, but those qualifications are of no avail unless combined with tact and impartiality by the superior officers toward their subordinates and by the subordinates toward the citizens with whom they come in contact.

Foster Dam

At a special town meeting held October 19, 1934, it was voted to refer the report of the Committee on Water Supply for Foster Dam district to the board of Selectmen, they to investigate the possibilities of accomplishing something in co-operation with the F. E. R. A.

In conformity with these instructions, the board has interviewed the E. R. A. officials in Boston and are informed that it is possible for E. R. A. funds to be used on private property provided roads or ways have been open and in use not less than twenty years. We find that the Foster Dam project was opened in 1917 and would not therefore become eligible for E. R. A. projects until 1937. It is thus eliminated as an E. R. A. project for the present from that angle.

The Foster Dam committee also recommended the adoption of Section 25, Chapter 82, of the General Laws, which provides that the town, after going through certain procedure may enter upon unaccepted ways and streets of the town, and, without building the streets to grade, lay water and sewerage pipes, in which event it could probably become an E. R. A. project

As intrusted by the special town meeting, the Board has placed this matter upon the ballot for action by the voters. In this connection we think it important to point out a seeming inconsistency in the conclusions of the Foster Dam committee. Under conclusions on page 16, they say, "We do not find any condition which in our opinion would warrant the setting aside of present town by-laws, the procedure which represents a background of eighty years of town government and under which the town has thus far progressed."

Chapter 7, Section 8, of the town by-laws provides that streets must be brought to sub-grade before the town can enter and lay water mains.

Should the town accept the provisions of Section 25, Chapter 82, of the General Laws as recommended by the committee in their report on page 18, it would mark a change in the procedure which has been followed for so many years and is now in force. We have accordingly, so that there may be no question about it, inserted in the Town Warrant an article amending the By-Laws in that respect, and another article calling for the appropriation of money necessary to proceed with the work. Action on these two articles is wholly contingent upon the voters registering an affirmative vote in reference to Section 25, Chapter 82, above referred to.

The Selectmen have in other words tried to provide the immediate means of carrying out the will of the voters should they register affirmative action. Should a negative vote be registered on Section 25, Chapter 82, the two articles would be inappropriate and unnecessary.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH W. ULMAN,
ERNEST C. BLANCHARD,

Dissenting from certain statements,

PHILIP E. BESSOM,
Board of Selectmen.

THE TOWN BUDGET

The following is the list of amounts asked for under the budgets for 1935:

General Government

Moderator	\$100.00	
Finance Committee	150.00	
Town meeting	100.00	
Selectmen	3,500.00	
Selectmen's contingent fund	500.00	
Accounting	4,000.00	
Treasury	5,456.50	
Cert. of notes and bonds	50.00	
Law	1,000.00	
Collector of taxes	5,044.00	
Assessors	4,500.00	
Valuation book	800.00	
Town Clerk	803.00	
Election and registration	3,345.00	
Engineering	7,200.00	
Town Hall	5,100.00	
Board of Appeals	80.00	
Planning Board	160.00	
Census	600.00	
		\$42,488.50

Protection of Persons and Property

Police	\$42,692.00	
Fire	44,315.00	
Moth	5,000.00	
Tree Warden	3,140.00	
Forest Warden	200.00	
Inspector of Buildings	1,125.00	
Care of prisoners	100.00	
Sealers	608.00	
Dog Officer	450.00	
Constable	100.00	
Inspector of Animals	200.00	
		97,930.00

Health and Sanitation

Health	7,538.00	
Sewer	9,840.00	
Refuse and garbage	10,480.00	
Nurse	1,350.00	
Dump	1,635.00	
Dental clinic	1,200.00	
Brooks	200.00	
Particular sewers	800.00	
District Nurse	600.00	
Emergency sewer	1,500.00	
		35,143.00

Highways and Bridges

Highway	\$57,330.00	
Seal coating	5,000.00	
Street watering and oiling	1,500.00	
Sidewalks and curbing	4,000.00	
Snow and ice	10,000.00	
Lighting streets	24,787.00	
Street construction	1,000.00	
		103,617.00

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits

Public Welfare	34,029.00	
Majority budget		
Public Welfare	(37,700.00)	
Minority budget		
Pensions	3,825.64	
Soldiers' Relief	10,000.00	
State aid	300.00	
Military aid	150.00	
		48,304.64

Schools and Libraries

Schools	188,926.00	
Travel. Expense outside state	150.00	
Library	11,554.00	
		200.630.00

Recreation and Unclassified

Parks	10,895.00	
G. A. R. Hall	1,160.00	
Legion lease	1,350.00	
Insurance	4,152.66	
Memorial Day	600.00	
Printing Town Reports	1,200.00	
Trust Fund Custodian's bond	50.00	
Veterans' exemption	75.00	
		19,482.66

Enterprises

Water	71,837.25	
Emergency water	5,000.00	
Cemetery	5,605.00	
		82,442.25

Interest, Maturing Debt and Agency

Interest	29,018.75	
Maturing debt	44,050.00	
		73,068.75

Total

\$703,106.80

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH W. ULMAN,
ERNEST C. BLANCHARD,

Dissenting from certain statements,

PHILIP E. BESSOM,
Board of Selectmen.

Town Warrant

Monday, February 18th, 1935.

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the town of Swampscott, in said County: Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to assemble in their respective precincts, in said Swampscott, on Monday, the eighteenth day of February, at 6 A.M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

At the close of the election the meeting shall adjourn to Monday, February 25, 1935, at 7.45 P.M., at the Town Hall.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for one (1) year.

To choose a Town Clerk for one (1) year.

To choose three members of the Board of Selectmen for one (1) year.

To choose a Town Treasurer for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Assessors for three (3) years.

To choose a Collector of Taxes for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the School Committee for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Health for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Water and Sewerage Board for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Park Commission for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years.

To choose one Tree Warden for one (1) year.

To choose three Constables for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the Planning Board for two (2) years to fill vacancy.

To choose two members of the Planning Board for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three (3) years.

To choose eight (8) representative town meeting members in each precinct for three (3) years; To choose one representative town meeting member in precinct one for one (1) year; To choose one representative town meeting member in precinct one for two (2) years; To choose two representative town meeting members in precinct four for one (1) year. (The one and two year terms being to fill vacancies.)

Article 2. To vote by ballot:

Shall the following Chapter 82, Section 25, of the General Laws, Tercentenary edition, be accepted?

"In a town which accepts the provisions of this section or has accepted corresponding provisions of earlier laws, the selectmen, road commissioners or sewer commissioners may, when a town way is laid out, relocated or altered, enter and lay sewers and water pipes therein before possession is taken for the purpose of constructing such way, in like manner as if it had been actually constructed. Such entry shall not be deemed an entry for the purpose of constructing the way, and until such way has been constructed, sewer assessments shall be levied only upon the estates of persons connecting their drains with such sewers. If such laying out, relocation or alteration becomes void under the provisions of section three of chapter seventy-nine, all sewers or water pipes so laid therein shall be deemed to have been legally laid and placed therein; and damages may be recovered therefor under chapter seventy-nine; and the right to recover the same shall accrue when such laying out, alteration or widening becomes void. This section shall not apply to cities."

Article 3. To vote by ballot:

Shall the provisions of Chapter 31, Section 48, General Laws, Tercentenary edition, be accepted, thereby placing under Civil Service the call members of the Fire Department.

Article 4. To hear and act on the reports of town officials, boards and committees.

Article 5. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Town Clerk and Custodian of Trust Funds for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations not calling for the appropriation of money, as contained in the reports of officers, boards or committees.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take in relation to salaries of town officials for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations calling for the appropriation or expenditure of money, the creation of a debt, or the disposition of town property, as set forth in the reports of officers, boards or committees.

Article 9. To see what action the town will take in relation to the appropriation of money for departmental and other expenses as recommended and set forth in the Selectmen's report under the Town Budget.

Article 10. To see what action the town will take in relation to the appropriation or raising of money for permanent street construction.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to purchase a 600-gallon triple combination motor pumper and equipment, to replace the old apparatus now in service at the Phillips Beach fire station, and appropriate \$8,100 therefor, as recommended by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$3,350 to replace old batteries and cables and make necessary changes and extensions in the fire alarm system, as recommended by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$490 for 500 feet 2½-inch fire hose, as recommended by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$25,000 for a Selectmen's contingent fund to be disbursed by them for unemployment relief and ERA or similar projects, as recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 15. To see if the town, in the event of the acceptance of Sec. 25, Chapter 82 (Ter. Ed.) of the General Laws, will vote to authorize the laying of water mains in Foster road and or in Windsor avenue as provided in said section, and authorize the Selectmen to take the necessary steps therefor, and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be used on condition that an additional sum for such purpose is furnished by the Federal Government, and that the town shall receive deeds granting an easement or fee in such way or ways and a waiver of damages by the owners or persons holding interest therein; or vote to take such other action in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to amend, modify or annul section 8 of Chapter 7 of the town by-laws insofar as the same may relate to the laying of water mains or doing other public work on Foster road and or in Windsor avenue.

Article 17. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to finish filling and grading an area on the covered dump now in Phillips Park, large enough for use as a football grid-iron, and erect a suitable chain link fence around same, and appropriate \$8,000 therefor, as recommended by the Park Commissioners.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$100 for the salary of the secretary of the Planning Board for the year 1934, as voted in Article 21 in the special town meeting of April 4, 1934, but not making an appropriation therefor, as petitioned for by Herbert Ingalls.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$97.46 to pay the bill of A. H. Jenkins & Son, Inc., for labor and materials furnished at Grand Army Hall in 1933 and remaining unpaid at the closing of the books for the year 1933.

Article 20. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Welfare to appoint one of its own members as agent and investigating officer and fix the salary of such an appointee of \$800 and appropriate money therefor, as provided by Chapter 41, Sec. 4A, of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to appropriate to the account of unpaid bills the sum of \$4,887.95, to cover bills of the departments named, contracted in 1934 and remaining unpaid at the time of the closing of the books for the year 1934: Public Welfare, \$4,514.41; Highway, \$50.85; Police, \$234.36; Legion Lease, \$13.33; Planning Board, \$75.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to accept Nason road (extreme end) as a public way, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with a plan made by W. W. Pratt, town engineer, and to appropriate money therefor, as petitioned for by John E. Gill et als.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to remove the wooden blocks on Humphrey street and resurface same with some kind of permanent pavement and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to resurface Monument avenue (westerly side) from Burrill street to Farragut road and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to clean the town beaches, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to construct a surface water drain about 600 feet long to drain the low area between Burrill street, Elmwood road, Thomas road and Paradise road and ap-

propriate money therefor, as petitioned for by Mildred Dressel Strauss, et als.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to relay the water main in Elm place, a distance of about 450 feet, and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to relay the water main in Upland road, a distance of about 150 feet, and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage board.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to extend the sewer in Nason road a distance of 200 feet and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage board.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to extend the sewer in Aspen road a distance of 360 feet and appropriate money for the same as recommended by the Water and Sewerage board.

Article 31. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Welfare to appoint an executive secretary and fix the salary of such appointee at the rate of \$1,560 per year, and appropriate money therefor, as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A, of the General Laws, (Ter. Ed.) as petitioned for by Walter H. Forbes, Jr.

Article 32. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Assessors, the Park Commission, the Board of Public Welfare and the Planning Board to appoint a member of such boards to act as secretary thereof and receive pay therefor, as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A, of the General Laws, (Ter. Ed.).

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to have the tree removed in front of a proposed driveway at number 38 Grant road and appropriate money therefor, as petitioned for by Richard Cutts and others.

Article 34. To see what action the town will take in relation to the appropriation of money for a World War Veterans' Honor Roll, as recommended by the Committee appointed by the last annual town meeting.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$225 to make certain alterations on the G. A. R. Building to conform with the State building laws relating to the occupancy of public buildings, as recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1935, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$150 for the observance of Columbus Day under the jurisdiction of a citizens' committee appointed by the Board of Selectmen, as petitioned for by Louis LaParrella and others.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500 for the suitable celebration of Armistice Day, as recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to celebrate Independence Day in a suitable manner, as recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Moderator of the town meeting to appoint a committee of three or take such other action as it may deem advisable and report at the next town meeting, for the following purpose: To find out the cost and advisability of purchasing the property known as the Chick estate,

adjacent to the rear of the present Junior High School, for school purposes.

Article 41. A. To see if the town will vote or take such other action in relation thereto as it may deem advisable to amend its by-laws so as to increase the number of the Selectmen from three to five members, the same to become effective as of February, 1936.

B. To see if the town will vote or take such other action as it may deem advisable to have the terms of the Selectmen commencing February, 1936, as follows: The two selectmen receiving the highest number of votes to serve for three years; the two selectmen receiving the next highest number of votes to serve two years, and the selectman receiving the next highest number of votes to serve one year. Thereafter all selectmen to be elected for a term of three years; the Board of Selectmen to appoint its chairman from year to year.

C. To see if the town will vote or take such other action as it may deem fit and proper to change the salary of the members of the Board of Selectmen so that the chairman will receive a salary of \$350 a year, and that the associate members receive each a salary of \$250 a year, as petitioned for by Robert B. Hegarty and others.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen and three citizens of the town to investigate into the feasibility and expense of the laying out of a way ten feet wide leading from Stetson avenue through land adjacent to land of the Swampscott Tennis Club, under the Boston & Maine Railroad and over land of said railroad to Essex street for the use of pedestrians, and said committee report to this or some special town meeting before the next annual town meeting.

Article 43. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise under any general or special law which authorizes the town to raise money by borrowing or otherwise, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

The polls will close at 6 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the Town Hall, the Post Offices, at least one public and conspicuous place in each precinct in the town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in the town, seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirty-first day of January, A. D., 1935.

KENNETH ULMAN,
ERNEST C. BLANCHARD,
PHILIP E. BESSOM,

Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

WAYNE ANDERSON, Constable.

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